

U. S. FACES UNPRECEDENTED PERIL SAYS F. D. R.

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS GRANT POWER AND CASH

Demands Swift, Driving Increase in Arms for Here and Abroad

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—President Roosevelt told Congress today the United States faced an unprecedented "foreign peril" and demanded a "swift and driving increase in our armaments" both for defense and the use of fighting "democracies" abroad.

"The need of the moment," Roosevelt said in his annual message on the state of the Union, "is that our actions and our policy should be devoted primarily—almost exclusively—to meeting this foreign peril. For all our domestic problems are now a part of the great emergency."

Appearing before a joint session of House and Senate in the great House chamber, the chief executive said he would ask Congress for "greatly increased new appropriations" to carry on the defense program and recommended "that a greater portion of this great defense program be paid for from taxation than we are paying today."

"I also ask this Congress," he said, "for authority and for funds sufficient to manufacture additional munitions and war supplies of many kinds, to be turned over to those nations which are now in actual war with aggressor nations."

Nations Not Listed

Roosevelt did not list the nations to receive help through his lease-lend plan, but in his recent fireside talk on defense he referred specifically to Britain, China and Greece.

"Such aid is not an act of war," Roosevelt asserted, "even if a dictator should unilaterally proclaim it so to be."

In fulfillment of the purpose of extending aid, the President also declared, the nation "will not be intimidated by the threats of dictators that they will regard as a breach of international law and as an act of war our aid to the democracies which dare to resist their aggression."

"When the dictators are ready to make war upon us, they will not wait for an act of war on our part," he continued. "They do not wait for Norway or Belgium or the Netherlands to commit an act of war."

Roosevelt set forward in three points what he described as "our national policy" in this time of "serious danger" and he also proclaimed the principles of "four essential human freedoms" to which "we look forward" in "the future days."

"National Policy"

The "national policy" the President stated as:

"First, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed to all-inclusive national defense.

"Second, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed to full support of all those resolute peoples, everywhere, who are resisting aggression and are thereby keeping war away from our hemisphere. By this support, we express our determination that the democratic cause shall prevail; and we strengthen the defense and security of our own nation.

"Third, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed to the proposition that principles of morality and considerations for our own security will never permit us to acquiesce in a peace dictated by aggressors and sponsored by appeasers. We know that enduring peace cannot be bought at the cost of other people's freedom."

"Four Essential Freedoms"

The "four essential human freedoms" were described by the President as "the very antithesis of the so-called new order of tyranny which the dictators seek to create with the crash of a bomb."

He described these "freedoms" as:

"The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world.

"The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—everywhere in the world.

"The third is freedom from want—which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peace time life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world.

"The fourth is freedom from fear—which, translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point

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Killer



—NEA Telephoto

Robert Eberhart, 13, said to have confessed killing his employer, Ben Perrier, Clear Lake, Mich., farmer, with gun used in shooting.

Fast Train Kills Aged Man Visiting in Franklin Grove

Alex Spratt, 70, of Shell Lake, Wis., was instantly killed shortly before 8 o'clock this morning at the Main street crossing in Franklin Grove when he was struck by the east bound NorthWestern "City of Denver," streamlined train. He was walking north across the main line tracks and apparently did not realize the speed of the oncoming train, according to four witnesses. His body was thrown high into the air and then beneath a car driven by Mrs. Katherine Conlon, who had stopped to await the passing of the train.

The body was removed to the Hicks funeral home where Deputy Coroner Paul Sodergren of this city empaneled a jury and conducted an inquest at 10 o'clock today. The jury found that death was instantaneous and caused by injuries sustained in the accident.

Luther Durkes, Mrs. Katherine Conlon, R. E. Jacobs and NorthWestern station agent Howard S. Karper witnessed the accident. Three of the witnesses testified having observed the aged man walking north on the west side of the street. The victim apparently heard the whistle of the approaching train, the witnesses said, as he threw his hands into the air and attempted to run across the track in front of the train.

Well Known in Village

The stream-lined stopped about a block east of the crossing and a physician was summoned and examined the body after which it was removed to the Hicks funeral home. Mr. Spratt and son Fred came from Shell Lake, Wis., to Franklin Grove the latter part of last week to visit relatives. The son was in Chicago this morning, but was expected to return this afternoon. The deceased was well known in Franklin Grove and vicinity and is survived by one son, Fred, his wife having preceded him in death some years ago. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock today at the Hicks funeral home.

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ELEVEN DIE IN CRASH OF NAVY PLANE IN WEST

Four of Victims Had Escaped Death Only Last Thursday

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 6—(AP)—Civil and naval officials, poking through the scattered wreckage of a \$120,000 navy transport plane asserted today that had the big ship been flying 20 feet higher it would have cleared the rugged Mother Grundy range and reached its destination only 20 miles away with all 11 occupants safe.

The navy arranged for an official investigation of the crash that killed everybody aboard, including four who had escaped death only last Thursday in a Texas bomber mishap.

Civilian aviation observers generally blamed weather conditions. A low ceiling and dense fog made flying conditions hazardous in the area, some 35 miles south-east of here, and reports of neighboring ranchers led a belief the pilot might have gotten off his radio beam.

Residents of the Simpson ranch two miles from White Mountain, the crash scene, said they heard a plane being "gunned" to gain altitude a few moments before they heard an explosion, and this brought the observation that a pilot off his beam, believing himself over San Diego because of a silence, might have started down, realized his position and attempted to climb out of danger.

Wreckage Scattered

The craft struck just 20 feet below the ridge, exploded and burned. Wreckage was hurled over the top of the 3000-foot granite summit and scattered over a half-mile area.

The wreckage was found at 9:30 a. m. (C. S. T.) yesterday, about 13 hours after the crash.

Army cavalrymen, bluejackets and CCC boys, aided in the seven-hour task of carrying the victims, wrapped in blankets, down the mountain through sagebrush 10 feet high in places.

The big plane, en route to the naval air station here, carried three members of a board of inquiry appointed to investigate the Texas accident, and the four survivors of that previous mishap.

The four had parachuted to safety when their bomber, being ferried from here to Pensacola, Fla., by way of Corpus Christi, Tex., encountered a severe storm. A fifth crew member "bailed out" but was killed when his chute failed to open. The pilot and co-pilot, who risked their lives to ride out the storm and land the ship on a small pond, proved ultimately to be the only survivors of the crash.

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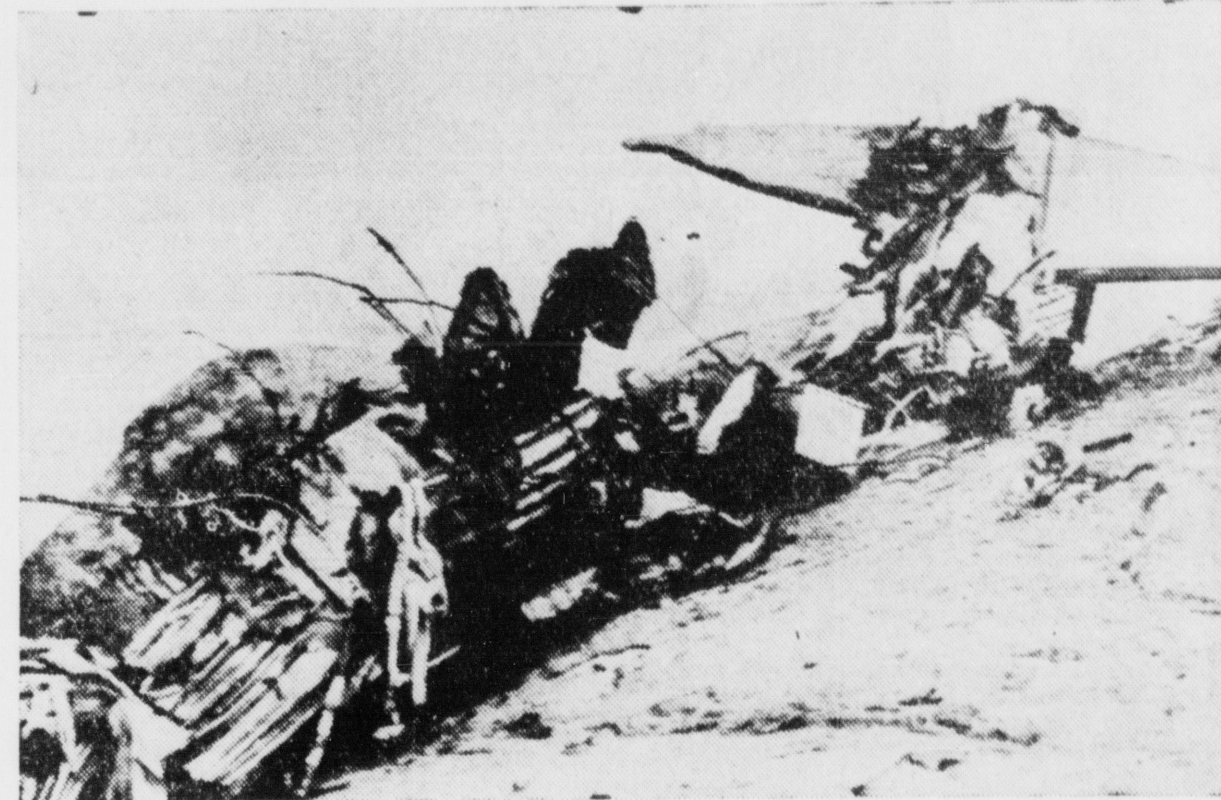
Civic Bonfire is Set for Wednesday Evening

President Walter Knack of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce today set 8 P. M. Wednesday as the time for the burning Christmas trees on the island between the two bridges, which event was postponed Saturday night because of the intense cold and the stage of water in Rock river, which prevented the hauling of the trees to the island.

Citizens having discarded Christmas trees are requested to haul them to the north bank of the river where they will be gathered and taken to the island. Two boats and a crew of men started hauling the trees to the island today. In addition to the big bonfire, a fireworks display will be shown and music by the Dixon Municipal band and the high school band will be a part of the program, which is to be made an annual event.

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Crash Kills 11 Navy Flyers



—NEA Telephoto

Wreckage of naval transport plane which crashed and burned in mountains near San Diego, Calif. The ship was en route from Big Springs, Tex., with four men who had parachuted from a forced down navy plane near there, members of a board investigating that accident and four other airmen.

Nearly Score of Illinoisans Met End by Violence

(By The Associated Press)

A toll of at least 18 persons dead from violent causes throughout Illinois was counted today for the first week-end of the New Year.

As usual traffic accidents accounted for most of the victims, 11 persons dying as the result of auto crashes on the state's streets and highways.

Miscellaneous causes of violent nature accounted for the other deaths.

The collision of two autos yesterday on the western edge of Chicago brought death of Mrs. Johanna Welsh, 68, of Wauconda. Ten other persons were injured.

Arthur Owen, 20, Detroit, Mich., and John Hasbrook, 42, Hinsdale, died yesterday of injuries received Saturday when their autos collided in Chicago.

Found Dead in Car

An inquest was scheduled tonight in the death of David Lawrence Breen, 23, Champaign county farmer, whose body was found Saturday in his wrecked auto near the Champaign-Piatt county line. Rescuers were directed to the wreckage by Joe Hawker, 23, of Champaign county.

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Cornerstone Laying at KSB Hospital Tuesday

Miss Anna L. Geisenheimer, who was a member of the first board of directors of the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, will wield the trowel at the laying of the cornerstone of the addition to the institution at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, it was announced today by Mrs. W. H. Coppins, president of the board.

Dr. A. F. Moore, who was a member of the first staff, and Dr. M. L. White, who had the first patient in the institution, will be present at the ceremony, and there will be short talks by Dr. David Murphy, who will represent the physicians of the community; Mayor William V. Slothower, and Attorney Henry C. Warner, who has been the board's legal adviser since its organization.

The public is invited to the cornerstone laying.

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The Weather

MONDAY, JAN. 6, 1941

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and Vicinity: Cloudy, occasional snow, mostly light, tonight and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature; lowest tonight about 22; gentle to moderate southeast winds.

Illinois: Cloudy, light snow in north portion tonight and Tuesday, and light snow, possibly changing to freezing rain in the south portion late tonight or Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

Wisconsin: Cloudy with snow, mostly light, tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature.

Iowa: Cloudy, light snow tonight and occasional snow Tuesday, possibly changing to freezing rain in south portion; slowly rising temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.: Saturday: maximum temperature 32, minimum 4; part cloudy; precipitation .02 inches, total for month to date 1.14 inches.

Sunday: maximum temperature 18, minimum 2 below clear.

Tuesday: sun rises at 7:22; sets at 4:50.

Deception

Boston, Jan. 6—(AP)—Patrolman Michael Griffin's ability to "meow" like a kitten brought about the arrest of 10 men on gambling charges.

While fellow officers stationed themselves around a building, Griffin "meowed" plaintively at the rear door. A kind-hearted gambler opened the door to let the "cat" in out of the cold. The police broke in and broke up a card game.

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Terse News

Greek War Relief Meet—

Members of the local Greek War Relief committee, headed by James Cleidon, met with members of the Sterling committee at St. Luke's Episcopal church Friday evening, to discuss progress made in securing funds.

Civil Service Examination—

The secretary of the United States civil service commission at the Dixon postoffice today announced examinations for several excellent positions. Some of the vacancies existed at Camp Grant near Rockford and other points in Illinois. Complete information and application blanks may be obtained upon application at the Dixon postoffice.

Circuit Court Convened—

The January term of the Lee county Circuit court convened today with Judge Harry E. Wheat of Freeport presiding. The grand jury reported this morning at 10 o'clock and Byron Treadwell of Amboy was appointed foreman. Mrs. Florence Anderson of this city is acting as clerk. The grand jury began its investigations immediately upon organization but was expected to recess this afternoon until Thursday. Judge Wheat will call the docket Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at which time the trial list for the term will be arranged.

Big Buddy Club to Meet—

Dixon's Big Buddy club, an organization of young men to provide recreational activities for boys between the ages of 8 and 14, will open the doors of the Truman school tonight for the first in a series of winter programs. Tonight's meeting will be presided over by Albert Vandenberg, president, Earl Nolan and John Dixon. Included in the activities this season will be wood work, metal work, machine building, basketball, boxing, photo-finishing and radio repairing.

To Present District—

Otto A. Milburn of Rockford has been selected a director of Illinois Highway District No. 2 and will represent the district on the Illinois Road Builders Association board of directors for 1941. It was announced today. Counties which comprise the district are Winnebago, Ogle, Lee, Stephenson, Jo Daviess, Carroll, Henry, Bureau, and Rock Island. The association's objective during 1941 is "to see that a larger share of the motorist's tax dollar is returned to him in good roads."

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Unusual Weather Throughout All of Nation Today

(By The Associated Press)

The nation experienced "unusual" weather today. A tremendous cold air mass covered virtually the entire country, bringing temperatures as much as 25 degrees below normal.

Forecaster A. J. Knarr of Chicago explained:

"It's very unusual to have sub-normal temperatures all over the country at the same time, but that's what we find on the maps today."

Lowest reported was -15 at Minot, N. D., with Roseau, Minn., Jamestown and Bismarck, N. D., reporting -13. Wausau, Wis., had -3. Exposed places in northwestern Nebraska had zero but elsewhere in that state it ranged from 13 to 21.

Freeze in South

Freezing weather extended into Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi but didn't quite reach the Gulf, Knarr said. Such temperatures were 20 degrees below normal there, however. It was 25 degrees below normal in Tennessee and the Ohio valley, with such readings as 7 at Indianapolis, Ind., 13 at Louisville, Ky., 16 at Nashville and Knoxville, Tenn.

Light snow fell in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota, western Iowa, and down through Missouri, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle also along the west slope of the Rocky mountains.

Knarr said the weather was beginning to moderate in the mid-west but there was extensive cloudiness and the light snow would spread eastward into Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana and by tomorrow morning would cover the Great Lakes region and much of the Ohio valley.

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British Army Sweeps on After Capturing Port of Bardia: Many Prisoners

(By The Associated Press)

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1. The strong possibility of the loss of Libya to the British, should they see fit to pursue their offensive.

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If you will please turn to your maps, you will be able to visualize one of the most interesting developments of the war. You will note that Britain's main arterial road of empire passes not far north of this Italian naval and air base of Tobruk—much too close for comfort for peaceful merchant shipping. Then up among the Dodecanese islands to the northeast the fascists have another powerful naval and air base on the island of Leros.

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The War Today!

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

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Captives Now Total 70,000 Including Dozen Generals

(By The Associated Press)

The vanguard of Britain's Army of the Nile swept on past newly-captured Bardia today to establish a reported "close blockade" of Tobruk, 70 miles west, while in the clouded Balkan situation, German official quarters at Belgrade circulated reports that soviet Russia had agreed to a nazi march into Bulgaria.

There was no confirmation of the Belgrade reports from Russian, Bulgarian, Rumanian or

Introductions

Thumbnail Sketches of New Men in Charge of State Affairs.

Chicago, Jan. 6—(AP)—When the state administration changes hands at Springfield this month new names will go on the doors of all but one of the big elective offices.

Edward J. Hughes, secretary of state, will be the only Democrat staying on for another four years. The rest of the executive officers will be Republicans. An introduction to two of them follows:

HUGH W. CROSS

The new lieutenant governor, whose post will make him the presiding officer of the Senate, is no stranger to the legislative halls.

Cross made the jump to lieutenant governor from the speakership of the House of Representatives. Downstate Republican legislators chose him for speaker in 1939, when he was starting his fourth term in the House.

Four generations of Crosses have lived in Jersey county, bordering the Mississippi river in southwestern Illinois, but the lieutenant governor-elect is the first member of his family to become active in politics.

When he graduated from the Illinois College of Law the World War delayed his start in legal practice, which he began in Jerseyville, his home, in 1921.

As a legislator, Cross was not a prolific author of bills. As speaker, one of his acts was to reduce the number of standing committees of the House from 35 to 28. It is his announced intention to cut the number of Senate committees from 56 to about 20, with a view of speeding up the legislative processes and avoiding conflicts in the committee handling of bills. Cross believes the incoming general assembly will be highly cooperative with Governor-elect Dwight H. Green.

"Democrats as well as Republicans will support the new governor," he predicted. "He will have co-operation in both Houses in carrying out whatever constructive program he advances".

Forty-four years old, Cross is approximately the same age as the new governor from Chicago. Tall, slender and with graying hair, he is immaculate in dress and has a terse, crisp oratorical style in legislative debate and on the political platform.

"I'm really not a politician," he contends.

His wife is the former Helen McGovern of Galesburg, and they have two children, Hugh Edward, 13, and Barbara Ann, 8. Cross is a member of several fraternal organizations, the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity and the Illinois State Bar Association.

The Crosses will continue to reside in Jerseyville after his inauguration, he being the only state officer not required by the constitution to maintain a residence in the capital.

WARREN E. WRIGHT

Another downstate who will take up quarters in the statehouse is Warren E. Wright, Illinois' new state treasurer, who says he is going to tell the public just what happens to the state's pocketbook.

"I'm going to put out a report which can be easily understood by the average taxpayer," he promised. "I think every citizen is entitled to know the exact condition of state finances, but, in the

past, it has taken a financial expert to understand what happened in the treasury".

Wright says he believes it is possible to present state fiscal information in a much simpler form. "The report for the public will probably be patterned after a family budget and a bank book", he said. "There are forms which everybody understands. The various receipts, disbursements, transfers, bond debts, interest, retirement and trust funds aren't really mysterious".

Wright, a stocky, blue-eyed veteran political campaigner, is 47 years old. A businessman as well as a politician, he heads the Certified Motor Carriers, a trucking firm with offices in Chicago.

His election as state treasurer Nov. 5 was his first victory since 1926, when he began his political career as a Morgan county precinct committeeman at Jacksonville.

He ran twice unsuccessfully for congress, and lost in the primary of 1930 an earlier attempt to become state treasurer.

Wright served as chief investigator in the state automobile department under former Secretary of State William J. Stratton. He is an ex-service man, having spent 15 months in the army during the World war.

Born at Murrayville, Ill., he married Miss Alma Millon of his native town in 1914. They moved to Jacksonville a short time later and still live there with their daughter, Eliza Ellen.

Sublette

Mrs. Ralph Long spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Smith of Toulon, returning home Sunday when Mr. Long drove down for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Angier and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Dehne were dinner guests on New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long.

Misses Margaret and Clarice Grosch, Alfred Grosch of Lamolite and Miss Caroline Eich of Mendota, Misses Lucy and Margaret Fetzer and Fred Fetzer were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long of Amboy. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bauer and family were callers Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stuepfert of Lamolite.

Don't forget the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Tuesday evening at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church of Sublette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Angier entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Angier and daughters, Shirley and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman and daughter Carol and Mrs. Elizabeth Angier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bauer and family attended a scramble supper New Year's evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bauer of Lamolite. It was a family gathering of the Bauer families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rex and family attended a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Rex, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mrs. Elizabeth Angier was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Angier.

Miss Velma Wolf visited Monday afternoon at the Bartlett school. It was like old times having you with us, Velma. Come again when you can. Velma is a freshman in the Amboy Township high school. She is a member of the Amboy high school band.

Shirley Angier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Angier of Lamolite, has been ill with pneumonia.

Kenneth Henrick returned to California on Wednesday, Jan. 1 after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bauer attended the funeral of Henry Bowman of Chicago Tuesday at West Brooklyn.

Schools opened in and around Sublette Thursday morning after the holiday vacation. Some schools took up their duties on Monday.

Mrs. Gust Bauer entertained the

They'll Do It Every Time



Sublette unit of Home Bureau. There was a very good attendance. There were four guests. The lesson, "Pie Crust and Pie Filling", proved very interesting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hoffman on Feb. 6. This will be an all day meeting. The major lesson is "How One Plans Time" and the minor lesson is on "First Aid".

The Parents and Teachers meeting will be held at the Sublette public school Friday evening, Jan. 10. County Superintendent John A. Torrens of Dixon will present some interesting pictures and talk on "Better Schools".

The Sublette Unit of Teacher's Reading circle will meet at the Sublette public school Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14.

WALNUT
Dorothy Mae Warling
Reporter
Telephone L291

Miscellaneous Shower
Miss Jane Christensen, assisted by Miss Margaret Louise Wallis entertained twenty-one Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Franklin Wallace, a recent bride. "50" was played during the evening with prizes going to Lois Mae Larkin and Eleanor Glaze and these were presented to the bride. Gifts were presented in a large

clothes basket covered with a sheet. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Out of town guests were Louise Jordan of Oak Park and Dorothy and Doris Pierson of Princeton. Delicious lunch was served by hostesses.

W. M. S.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Red Oak church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles White, assisted by Mrs. John Hammerle. Twenty-nine members and three guests were present. Guests were Marietta Hoffman, Marjorie Baumgartner and Mari-louise Hammerle. The meeting opened with the song "Lord,

Speak to Me That I May See." Mrs. Dan Hoffman conducted the devotions by reading scripture, gave a prayer and read the poem, "Candle Light." Current event was given by Mrs. Ezra Guither. Mrs. E. M. Deane had charge of the prayer calendar. The lesson study on "China Rediscovered Her West" was given by Mrs. Ed Glofka. The poem, "Do You Just Belong?" was given by Mrs. Albert Barth. The president, Mrs. Henry Albrecht conducted the business meeting. A report on Mission Band Leader was read by the secretary, Carrie Hammerle. Mrs. Deane thanked the society for cards and letters during her time in the hospital. Meeting closed with the song, "Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee." The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. Delicious lunch and social time closed the afternoon meeting.

Kit Kat Klub
Mrs. Verne Harrison was hostess to the Kit Kat Klub on Thursday evening with four tables at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Marvin Fox and now to Mrs. Allen Schoaf. Club guests were Mrs. Wayne Alshouse and Mrs. Marvin Fox. Miss Harriett will be hostess on January 16. Delicious lunch was served.

Woman's Society for Christian Service
The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church met on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Twenty-seven members were present. The meeting opened with the devotions given by Mrs. J. M. White using the topic "Sharing for Health." Also giving two appropriate New Year's poems. Song, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Mrs. Allen Schoaf had the program, using the subject, "Investing our Heritage—Health in the United States." Mrs. Schoaf was assisted by Miss Dorothy Mau, Mrs. Arthur Shear-

burn and Mrs. M. E. Howland. Mrs. C. M. Knight conducted the business meeting. Miss Mau gave a report on one chapter of the book, "Dangerous Opportunity." Mrs. Knight gave a New Year's poem. Meeting closed with the benediction.

Walnut Briefs
Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Deane and daughter Eleanor spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. White were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Anderson of Ohio. Noel Mosier and Kenneth Lo-baugh took two carloads of boys to see the Kansas State and University of Illinois basketball game

at Champaign on Thursday evening. Those going besides the teachers were: Roger Sousser, Bob Ross, Gordon Smith, Walter Franks, Verden Broers, Irvin McMains and Clifton Carpenter.

Miss Louise Jordan of Oak Park is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frederick. Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle and daughter Marilouise drove to Kewanee on Friday for her daughter Priscilla who will spend the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Norden of Downers Grove visited this week with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Norden.

Now is the Time to Beware of Contagious Colds!

At a treacherous time like this, with contagious colds all around you, what you do today may save you and your family a lot of sickness, worry and trouble later.

Follow these simple rules of health: Live normally. Avoid excesses. Eat simple food. Drink plenty of water. Keep elimination regular. Take some exercise daily—preferably outdoors. Get plenty of rest and sleep.

Then use these two time-tested treatments when needed.

AT THE FIRST SHUFFLE, SNEEZE OR SIGN OF NASAL IRRITATION... put a few drops of Vicks VapoRub up each nostril right away. This helps to prevent many colds from developing, because VapoRub is expressly designed to help Nature's own defenses against colds. (If a head cold causes stuffiness, you'll find that a few drops of VapoRub helps clear the clogging mucus and makes breathing freer and easier.)

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Society News

DIXON CHAPTER, D. A. R., HEARS MRS. RAY E. THOMAS, NATIONAL DEFENSE CHAIRMAN

"The American Way of Life" was defined as "the free way, allowing one to live according to the dictates of his conscience," in an address on that subject presented Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Ray E. Thomas of Waukegan, D. A. R. state chairman for national defense, at the January meeting for the Dixon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The program was presented in the ladies' lounge of the Loveland Community House.

In order to preserve this American way of life, Mrs. Thomas told her audience, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution "must contribute to national defense through patriotic education."

"We do have a national defense problem," she declared, "and you can help to solve it by carrying your full program of activities as given to you by the National society."

The speaker pointed out that America is calling every member of the society to help preserve the ideals of the nation and to maintain the American way of life and the American form of government. "Many things which have come to pass have been advocated through the years by our society," she reminded her listeners, adding "the society has always supported national defense, and years ago, advocated conscription and alien registration."

Mentioning the Constitution of the United States, Mrs. Thomas said the document "should be something living, something vital, guaranteeing our very existence and giving us the privilege to meet and discuss problems."

Propaganda
Regarding propaganda, she said: "Today, we have one of the gravest and hardest problems, as members of this organization, and that is to recognize those things which are subversive propaganda." There are 25,000 units of subversive organizations in this country, she told her hearers, and 325 papers or publications whose teachings would tear down the American way of life.

"Education has become the keynote of our organization," the speaker continued, "hence the name 'National Defense Through Patriotic Education.' Five fundamentals which America must defend were then listed, including: "Spiritual heritage, a most valuable gift from our forefathers; a people's government, given to us by heroic effort; a great people from many lands but every one with a soul; a vast wealth found in all our natural resources; and a hopeful future to leave to our children."

Characteristics
In conclusion, Mrs. Thomas discussed the following characteristics of the American way of life:

Calendar

- Tonight**
Gamma Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority—At Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.
Dixon circle, Ladies of G. A. R.—Installation ceremonies.
Dixon Woman's club board—In Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.
Rock River Camera club—Election of officers and awarding of trophies at Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.
- Tuesday**
Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary—Mrs. C. A. Mellett, hostess, 8 p. m.
Phidian Art club—Mrs. E. H. Prince, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Nelson Home Bureau unit—All-day meeting; Mrs. Addison Hollenbeck, hostess.
Baldwin Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.
Nurses' Alumnae association—Mrs. Louise Welty, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Guild, Christian church—In ladies' lounge, Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.
- Wednesday**
Palmyra Aid society—Mrs. Frank Beede, hostess.
Prairieville P. T. A.—Scramble supper.
Ideal club—Mrs. George Christianson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Friendly Eight—Mrs. William Eller, hostess.
Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Archie Brown, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

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DOLL COLLECTOR TALKS TO LOCAL TRAVEL GROUP

Mrs. Ezra Matthews of Sterling addressed members of the Foreign Travel club on Thursday at the Loveland Community House, exhibiting her collection of more than 100 dolls, and giving the history and name of each one.

The unusual collection included dolls from the independent and lost nations of Europe, others from Africa, the orient, the classical group, the American group, and original dolls which the lecturer designed to represent typical characters in national life.

From the first doll, which was dressed by the speaker's daughter, to the newest one, a Greek soldier, received last month, the collection represents an interesting panorama of world history and dress.

ENTERTAINS PAST MATRONS

A picnic luncheon, an initiation ritual, and bridge games were included in the party plans, when Mrs. George Beier entertained the Past Matrons' club at "Beier-cliff," Saturday afternoon. Four tables were placed for bridge games, with Mrs. Harold Emmert and Mrs. Louis Franks receiving honors.

Mrs. Clark Rickard and Mrs. Franks will entertain the club at the former's home, Feb. 1.

STUDENTS RETURN

Motoring to Madison, Wis., this afternoon with returning collegians were the L. C. Shoafs and Mrs. T. J. Miller. Their passengers included Leland Shoaf, Jr., Elizabeth Davies, Louise Miller, and Don Miller, who attend the University of Wisconsin and who have been spending the holiday recess at their homes in Dixon.

Leaving yesterday for Ann Arbor was Orval Gearhart, Jr., son of the senior Orval Gearharts, who is a freshman at the University of Michigan.

NURSES' ALUMNAE

Mrs. Louise Welty of 1002 Hennepin avenue will entertain members of the Nurses Alumnae association at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

FRIENDLY EIGHT

Members of the Friendly Eight will be guests of Mrs. William Eller on Wednesday.

Announce Crowell-Lambert Bridal

Nuptial vows for Miss Alice Lambert, daughter of the George Lamberts of DeKalb, and Frank Crowell of Mt. Morris were read at 4 p. m. on New Year's Day at St. Paul's Episcopal church in DeKalb. The Rev. Kenneth Morford performed the ceremony.

Miss Eleanor Lambert was her sister's attendant, and Wayne Taylor of Esmond was best man. Mrs. James Pokarney was at the organ for the nuptial prelude, and Mrs. Raymond Ashbury of Chicago was soloist.

The bride, former Mt. Morris grade school faculty member, wore an afternoon dress of blue silk with black accessories, accented by a corsage of gardenias. Miss Lambert also wore blue, with a corsage of pink rosebuds and white sweetpeas.

A reception was held at Twi Gables, near Sycamore, where the table decorations were in pink and white.

Mrs. Crowell taught in the Mt. Morris grade school for the past four years, resigning last spring. The bridegroom is employed at the Cable Printing plant in Mt. Morris, and the couple will reside at 304 Sunset Lane.

Those attending the wedding from Mt. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crowell and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Diehl, and Mrs. Anna Mumma.

TO FLORIDA

Mrs. B. F. Smiley is planning a winter vacation in Florida. She expects to leave tomorrow for Tampa, and will also spend some time in St. Petersburg, before returning north in the spring.

LEGION AUXILIARY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the G. A. R. hall at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

MRS. WALGREEN AND COMPANION STAY AT PHOENIX FOR JAN. 1

According to word from Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Dixon and Chicago and Mrs. Lola Harney of Chicago, remained in Phoenix to see the new year in, instead of driving across the desert to California for the Tournament of Roses, as they had originally planned.

Visitors, according to a Phoenix columnist, are inclined to scoff at the dry sand beds which are given the names of "washes" and creeks in Arizona. That torrents of water sometimes rush down these apparently harmless ditches, Mrs. Walgreen and Mrs. Harney found out when they attempted to drive back to Phoenix from the John Stephan ranch at Cave Creek.

Mrs. Walgreen's car was mired on the side of a mountain, and the driver of the station wagon which finally brought them in waded up to his shoulders in some 30 or more raging streams before he dared to drive across. After this unscheduled experience on their itinerary, the travelers changed their plans for continuing to California in time for New Year's Day.

FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMahon (Margaret Davies) returned to Dixon on Saturday, after a wedding trip which took them to Chattanooga and other points in the deep south since their marriage of Dec. 26. They are at home at 323 North Galena avenue.

FROM HAMMOND

Mrs. W. H. Ware returned to Dixon last evening, after visiting since Friday with her niece, Mrs. E. R. Nelson, in Hammond, Ind. Mrs. Nelson is the former Miss Pauline Hedrick of Polo.

GAP GROVE P. T. A.

Members of the Gap Grove P. T. A. will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the town hall. The program committee has secured motion pictures for the entertainment, which is to be followed by refreshments.

EVENING UNIT

Members of the Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit will hold their January meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Archie Brown.

Mendota Pair Exchanges Vows

Miss Bette Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woods of Mendota, became the bride of Willard Deane, son of the Dorsey D. Deane, also of Mendota, in a nuptial ceremony solemnized at 9:30 a. m. Friday in the parsonage of the Baptist church at Mendota. The Rev. Eugene Anderson read the vows.

Mrs. Deane wore light blue crepe with black accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Ethel Scheidehelm, as matron of honor, chose soldier blue crepe with black accessories, and a shoulder bouquet of roses. Dorsey B. Deane served his brother as best man.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Deane formerly attended the Mendota schools. Mrs. Deane has been employed at the R. W. Ranney store, and the bridegroom is farming west of Mendota. After their wedding trip, the couple will return to Mendota to reside.

PALMYRA GRANGE

Members of the Palmyra Grange have been invited to attend the tenth anniversary meeting of Genesee Grange, to be held at the town hall in Coleta on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

About 40 members of the Palmyra Grange were present at Friday evening's meeting in the Palmyra town hall. The program included a report of the state meeting held at Rockford by Mrs. John Sheaffer; piano solos by Miss Miriam Harns; a "cake walk," in which Barton Lutz received the cake; cards, games, and refreshments.

A scramble supper will precede the next meeting, Jan. 24.

NEED FOR WAR RELIEF INCREASES

Members of the Dixon British War Relief society are reminding women's societies and organizations of Dixon and vicinity, who have pledged support to the local society's funds campaign, that all contributions should be sent to Mrs. H. U. Bardwell of this city, by Feb. 1. With need for additional funds to relieve the suffering of refugees in England increasing daily, every effort is being made to aid the cause.

RONALD REAGAN'S WELCOME DAUGHTER

Dixon friends of the John Reagan family of California, formerly of this city, will be interested in announcement of the birth of a daughter on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reagan of Hollywood. The baby was born on the twenty-seventh birthday anniversary of her mother, Jane Wyman, actress.

PRAIRIEVILLE P. T. A.

Members of the Prairieville Parent-Teacher association have planned a scramble supper for Wednesday evening.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Paul Kelly of Sterling returned home Saturday from Canton, Ohio, where she spent the holidays visiting with Rev. Paul D. Gordon and family. Rev. Gordon for five years served as pastor of the Bethel United Evangelical church of this city and a few months ago was transferred to Canton.

January Clearance Sale this week, The Marilyn Shop.

Adv. 411
Mrs. James O'Malley of Oregon submitted to an emergency appendectomy at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital Saturday evening.

Mrs. Guy Taylor has been called to Kewanee by the serious illness of her father, J. M. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Piper of Grand Detour left this morning for a week's vacation in Chicago.

Mrs. Lyle Myers who has been a surgical patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deveny, today to convalesce.

Charles Nolan has returned to his duties at the United cigar store after a sickness-enforced "vacation" of four weeks.

Dean McCrystal is a medical patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital.

AND FOUND 'EM

"My father can sure tickle the ivories."
"Is he a pianist?"
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The Louisiana purchase, completed between the U. S. and France April 30, 1803, involved 1,172,000 square miles and a cash consideration of \$15,000,000.

SOUTH DIXON CLUB TO AID WAR REFUGEES

Women of the South Dixon Community club plan to aid war refugees in England with proceeds from a benefit card party which they will sponsor on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, in the Loveland Community House. Play will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Plans for the party were discussed at an all-day meeting of the club, held Friday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Tourtillott. A picnic luncheon was served for 25 members and guests, with Miss Dorothy Tourtillott assisting her mother.

Mrs. Carl Blum presided during the afternoon business meeting, which was opened with group singing. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to games, with Mrs. Carl Blum and Mrs. Belle Mumford receiving favors.

New officers will be elected on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Michael Stahl.

IS DEACON FOR OAK PARK BRIDAL

The Rev. Chandler W. Sterling served as deacon at the wedding of Elizabeth Craigie Holt, daughter of the Rev. Harold Holt, rector of Grace Episcopal church of Oak Park, to the Rev. Gordon B. Galaty of Grand Rapids, Mich., formerly of Grace Episcopal parish. More than 1,500 guests, including two Episcopal bishops, witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the bride's father.

The visiting dignitaries were the Rt. Rev. Lewis Bliss Whittemore of Muskegon, Bishop of western Michigan, and the Rt. Rev. Harwood Sturtevant, bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis. The Rev. Father Sterling, who is assistant at the church, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sterling of this city.

IDEAL CLUB

Mrs. George Christianson of 322 Galena avenue will be hostess to members of the Ideal club at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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Our 4,500,000 Aliens

The census of aliens being completed, the United States can now take stock of the problem of the non-citizen among us.

The total enrollment is expected to exceed 4,500,000. That means that one person in 28 in the country is an alien. The figure may reach as high as 5,000,000. We know how many there are, who they are, and where they are. It is now possible to approach the situation on a factual basis.

First, a caution. The officials in charge of this registration have from the first stressed the fact that there is nothing disgraceful or discreditable about

SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

CHAPTER I

THE neighbors called them, disapprovingly, "That crazy young Marshall couple." The neighbors complained about the late parties they gave; the high laughter, the shuffle of dancing feet, the blaring radio. They objected to Butch, the bulldog. The neighbors opened their windows and slammed them down meaningly whenever Peg, the wheezing old wreck the Marshalls called a car, sprang to groaning life at the curb outside.

And the neighbors talked about Paul Elliott, who was always with them. Imagine! Everyone in town knew that Paul Elliott was the man Mrs. Marshall had been engaged to for two years. Then, all of a sudden, less than three months ago, his old college friend, Bill Marshall, blew into town. He got a job as credit manager at Throckmorton's Jewelry Store. And what happened? Before you could turn around, he was taking Martha out. Within a month, she married him!

And now, look! The three of them, chummy as you please, running in and out what used to be a nice, quiet, respectable apartment house. Oh, the neighbors sniffed sure, sometimes there was another girl—a tall, slim blond, supposed to be Paul Elliott's new girl.

EARLY on the morning of Oct. 16—Registration Day—the neighbors heard whoops of laughter from the Marshall menage. They judged, correctly, that Paul Elliott was eating breakfast with the Marshalls again.

"We might as well register together, Bill," Paul had said. "After a hearty breakfast, the condemned men will go forth bravely. Bill, you certainly were the farsighted bird, seeing all this coming." He



Bill was beside her, his arms enfolding her. And in his fingers, that white paper.

"Martha, this is it!" he said. "I've been drafted!"

heart began a frightened pounding. The tall man with the lean brown face couldn't seem to tear his eyes away.

Then he said, "Paul, I never borrowed your girls before. But there's always a first time."

"Hey, wait a minute! We're engaged!"

But in the end, when Paul saw how it was—and in two weeks, even a blind man could have seen it—he was awfully decent. He stood in his office, turning the ring over and over in his fingers.

"That's all right, Martha," he said toteslly. "I guess you couldn't help it. I guess it just—just—"

It was as if all the months before had never happened. As if she'd never planned to marry Paul, as if the girl who'd laughed with Paul and worked with him and kissed him had been a different girl from the Martha Bill Marshall had pulled into his arms last night.

"I know I can't hold a candle to Paul," Bill said. "I don't make as much money, never will. I haven't his brains, and—and he saw you first. But, darling, I love you so. From the first moment I saw you, I knew."

"I knew, too," she whispered.

BILL's voice brought her back to the little blue breakfast nook and the reality of the present. "Quit dawdling, Martha. Paul and I must hasten to present ourselves, give our pedigree, all for the glory of the cause."

Bill started Peg amid the usual thunders, and they drove off jerkily. "If I could just afford a new car."

"When you're in the army, darling, earning \$21 a month, we'll buy a Rolls."

"Say, you don't really think they might take me?" Bill asked, in mock alarm.

"Sure they might! With a self-supporting wife, and a job where you're not even useful in defense. What on earth has a credit manager to do with defense?"

THEY were to remember that, later, when the questionnaire came. Because Bill Marshall's serial number had been among the first drawn in the national lottery in Washington.

Paul laughed when he heard about it. "Hi, General!"

alien status. This has been a factual compilation, and there is no faint suggestion of culpability in the summoning, registering, and fingerprinting of all these people. There is no intention to persecute anyone whose only fault is that he is not a citizen of the United States.

Director Harrison has also warned officials, employers, and others who may now be tempted to demand that aliens produce evidence of having registered, that they were furnished with no receipt on registering, and that not half of them have yet received receipt cards from Washington. This will take five or six weeks. Further, the law provides that aliens need not carry receipt cards once received.

The enforcement of this registration act is a federal matter, through the Department of Justice. While this department may later on request certain local co-operation in identifying those who have failed to register, there is no thought of having the mere fact that a registration has been held turned into a witch-hunt by any individuals who think it might be a good idea.

Many, perhaps a majority of these registered aliens, are on the road to becoming American citizens just as fast as the law allows. Others will have matters to straighten out with the Department of Justice connected with illegal entry, but even of these a majority will prove quite innocent, their offense being technical and committed back in days when these matters were not so important. Only a small proportion, as in any large group, will prove to be malevolent or dangerous.

The task of winnowing these individuals out of the 5,000,000 is distinctly a professional task—one that belongs, both by law and by common sense, to trained operatives of the Department of Justice.

Help, co-operation, and sympathy will serve the vast majority of these aliens far better than hounding. In thus serving them, we shall best serve our common country.

The latest dope is that Hitler will start his English invasion the middle of February, at which time he is expected to change his mind again.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Jan. 6.—The British guard their shipping losses as ardently as they guard their coastline, but the truth is they passed the crisis about six weeks ago.

Some exceptionally trustworthy data available confidentially here shows that since the occasion in which a whole unescorted convoy was trapped by German submarines, British commercial ship fatalities have been cut from 15,000 tons a day down to around 6,000 or 7,000 tons a day.

This is not bad when you consider that their losses for the war have averaged around 10,000 tons a day.

It does not mean a permanent solution has been found, only that added precautions have been effective, so far. The wintry weather may also have helped.

But there is no evidence here to bolster the superficial contentions being freely bandied about, suggesting that British officials are really worried about their shipping problem. In fact a leading British shipping journal, "Fair Play," issued November 28 at a time when the losses were in largest type on every front page, is currently informing officials here that conditions were nowhere near as bad then as represented. The editor, Gordon H. Robinson, wrote:

"Judging from what our ministers say, it would seem that, while the losses have been more than is pleasant, there is nothing to worry about. As in the past all our difficulties will be surmounted and we shall be able to sleep comfortably in our beds any night sooner than some of us think."

"We have plenty to eat and drink and, except that bombing is a nuisance and often delays trains, we go on our way in much the same manner as before."

It may be that Mr. Roosevelt is sending his closest friend, Harry Hopkins, to London to clear up the differences between what the British really want in the shipping line and what the American overenthusiasts are saying they should have.

This shipping question is likely to be the biggest immediate question in the assembling new congress. The incoming legislators are registering a heavy majority in private conversation for any reasonable aid to Britain. Even such hard and fast nationalists as Representative Ham Fish are undergoing an advance of pro-British sympathy. You can bet they will endorse anything Roosevelt proposes—unless it involves a beligerent act.

That means a proposal to have American battleships act in convoys would run into stiff opposition. So would the companion plan to confiscate interned foreign shipping and turn it over to Britain.

A shrewd new working formula which Roosevelt has adopted since election seems to guarantee that he may expect a minimum of trouble from his opposition in congress and the country.

The president is carefully feeling the firmness of the ground now in advance of each step he takes. There are not likely to be any sudden surprises broken upon either congress or the country.

The president's new technique seems to be primarily to follow public opinion. Upon occasions in this British aid matter, he may have encouraged some outside propaganda organizations to pressure popular demand for the things he wants to do. But basically his working formula indicates a desire to avoid internal conflict. While he is not leading a public clamor for unity, he seems to be contributing the utmost toward maintaining it.

LEAHY AT NEW DESK

Viehy, France, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy, new United States ambassador to France, began work at his desk in the chancellory today after arriving last night through one of southern France's worst snow storms in years.

He called on Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin in his first official visit to request an appointment with Chief of State Philippe Petain.

GUARDS DYING MASTER

Culver City, Calif., Jan. 6.—(AP)—For two hours, while his master lay dying on a sidewalk, a big police dog refused to permit police or bystanders to touch William B. Harkness, 61.

A humane officer's understanding finally won him away, but Harkness was dead of a heart attack when he reached a hospital.

Beware Coughs

from common colds

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Obituaries

Local—

MRS. ADDIE MURRAY

The following article, taken from the East Moline State Hospital's monthly publication, The Magic Mountain Echo, is reported here as it demonstrates the affectionate regard in which many of the patients of the state hospital are held by the hospital community.

"Addie Murray, better known as 'Mother Bethea', a beloved patient in this institution since 1904, passed away Thursday, October 17, at the age of 79.

"Mrs. Murray married John Murray, a farmer, and to this union four children were born. Most of her early life was spent on a farm in Lee county.

"Mrs. Murray adopted the name of Mrs. Bethea at the time of her commitment to this institution. For many years, due to her reliable and responsible traits of character, she was granted the privilege of attending the Waterloo Baptist church. She took an active part in the supervision of a small cottage of elderly women patients for years, and was untiring in her efforts to do everything for the comfort and welfare of these ladies. So immaculately kept was her cottage that it was known as 'spotless town'.

"Mrs. Murray was a kind natured, motherly person, sharing her trays of food with the other ladies in the cottage, and on numerous occasions was seen tucking them into bed with an extra blanket.

"Mrs. Murray continued on this cottage until recent years, when the infirmities of age made it necessary for her to rest on our hospital ward. She was relieved of these duties, not because of her own desire, and often asked to go back and care for her 'elderly children'.

"Funeral services were held in the institution the afternoon of Saturday, the 19th, and were attended by many patients and employees.

"Rev. David Goodwin, Baptist minister, officiated and music was furnished by the patients' choir of the institution.

"The body was taken to her old home in Dixon, Illinois, for burial."

HANNAH HOGGARD

(Contributed)

Hannah Hoggard was born Sept. 1, 1873 in Yorkshire, England. About 30 years ago she came to America, making her home in West Brooklyn and Dixon. Her husband, Frank, preceded her in death ten years ago. One son Clifford and her sister, Frances Newberry mourn her passing along with a host of nieces and nephews. One brother and two sisters in England also survive. At an early age she professed her faith in her Saviour and her greatest joy was in attending worship services. Her cheerful disposition won her many friends.

Sleep on, beloved, sleep on And take thy rest.

Lay down thy weary head Upon thy Saviour's breast.

We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best.

Good night, good night, good night.

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A Telegraph Reader's Resolution

-- FOR 1941 --

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● READ them for news contained therein.

● USE them to BENEFIT PROFITABLY from the many BUYING and SELLING opportunities offered every day.

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Funerals

Suburban—

MRS. ROSS EMMITT

The funeral of Mrs. Ross Emmitt of 411 First avenue Sterling, who died at the public hospital in that city at 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening after an illness of a year's duration, will be held at the Wheelock funeral home in Rock Falls at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by burial in Riverside cemetery, Sterling.

Mrs. Emmitt was born in Pennsylvania and after her marriage, she and her husband resided on a farm in Harmon township, later moving to east of Sterling. They had resided in Sterling for three years.

Besides her husband, she leaves four sons, Glen and Harold of Rock Falls, Lester of Sterling, and Floyd of Dixon; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Dettman, who resides northwest of Sterling; and two brothers, Alvin Lease of Freeport and Charles Lease of Eau Claire, Wis.

Church Societies

L. T. L.—Twenty-two members and friends attended the monthly meeting for the Loyal Temperance Legion, Thursday afternoon in the basement of the Brethren church. The program included temperance songs and slogans, a lesson on alcohol and its on the human body, games and refreshments. Gene Holbrook was in charge of the business session. One new member was welcomed. The next meeting will be held Feb. 5.

Guild Meeting—The Women's Guild of the Christian church is to meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the ladies' lounge of the Loveland Community House.

Aid Society—Mrs. Edward Hand and Mrs. Everett Duffy were co-hostesses at the January meeting for the St. James Aid Society, Thursday, at the former's home. A baked ham picnic luncheon was served to 21 members and seven guests.

Mrs. Everett Duffy presided during the business meeting, taking the lesson from Second Chronicles. The following committees were listed for the new year:

Sewing—Mrs. Norman Miller and Mrs. Garfield Topper; program—first six months—Mrs. Leon Burket and Mrs. William Kime; (second six months)—Mrs. Amy Wolfram and Mrs. William Spangler; social—Mrs. Nurnburg, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Shippert, Mrs. Odenthal and Miss Green.

The benediction was followed by games of bridge. Miss Mandana Green received the favor in the games.

Mrs. Carl Breimer is to be the February hostess.

Lodges

American Legion—Members are reminded that Dixon post will be host to the county organization tomorrow evening.

Townsend Club No. 1 will meet Wednesday evening in the Woodman hall.

I. O. O. F.—Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge will install new officers at 8 p. m. Tuesday. A social session will follow the lodge meeting.

Knights of Columbus—There will be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus this evening at 8 o'clock at the K. of C. home.



"Butch is gettin' so prosperous he only holds up people by appointment now!"

Deaths

Years Ago

Local—

WILLIAM P. STEDER

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Jan. 6.—William Philip Steder, 73, of South Dixon township, passed away at his home late Saturday afternoon, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the home at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Dixon at 1:30, the Rev. C. L. Wagner officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Park, Dixon.

Mr. Steder was born in Germany, April 5, 1867 and is survived by his widow; the following children: George of Chicago; Harry of Amboy, Mrs. Glenn Hecker of Amboy, Mrs. William Stein of Chicago, Walter, William, Jr., and Fred of Dixon, and Mrs. Carl Bruch of Amboy; one sister, Mrs. Lena Goering, who lives in Germany; and four brothers, Peter of Dixon, Henry of Sublette, Fritz of Ashton and Charles of Amboy. His parents and one sister preceded him in death.

ARTHUR GAUL

Arthur Gaul, well known painter and decorator, passed away at his home, 1505 Factory street, at 5:15 o'clock this morning after an illness of a few days' duration. Funeral services will be held at the First Christian church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the pastor, the Rev. R. W. Ford officiating. Burial will be in the Harmon cemetery.

Mr. Gaul was born in Rock Falls Dec. 21, 1876 but spent most of his life in Dixon. He is survived by his widow, Gertrude S.; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Harper; and one brother LeRoy Gaul, all of Dixon.

Friends may call at the Preston funeral home until the hour of the services.

St. Louis had 7,860 municipal employes during 1939.

REAGAN — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reagan of Hollywood, Saturday a daughter, the 27th birthday of Mrs. Reagan, former Jane Wyman, actress. The father, also a screen actor, is a former Dixon boy.

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Births

(At Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital)

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Awake at the Switch for 1941

Down the track, head on, comes a bright new train numbered 1941, full of power and possibilities. All we can see is the front of it. What's behind that engine wouldn't we give a lot to know!

It may be a year of joy or a year of tragedy. It may bring us progress and prosperity or dash our hopes. For the railroads, as for the nation, this is a time for planning and for prayer. There are so many things we cannot guess or know.

BUT THIS WE DO KNOW: On our railroad, as in our nation, there is the calm confidence of ability to meet the needs of 1941.

We on the Illinois Central have in our hearts and minds the fruits of nearly ninety years of railway operating experience. Crises are nothing new to an organization and a plant like ours. We have carried through them in the past, and we will continue to carry on.

We have just completed a year in which, besides meeting all traffic demands, we continued our preparation to handle future needs. We modernized approximately 100 freight locomotives, bought more than 3,000 and rebuilt more than 5,700 freight cars, reduced our percentage of temporarily unusable freight cars to 1.6, added notably to our diesel-electric switching and transfer fleet, installed one long-distance diesel electric streamliner passenger train and had in use or under construction three smaller units for shorter runs.

SO REMEMBER THIS: Whenever 1941 approaches a turning point in Illinois Central territory, it will find a railroad ready for action and wide awake at the switch.

J. H. Beven

President

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

LOCAL KEGGLERS SPLIT SERIES AT ROCHELLE

In two feature bowling matches at Rochelle yesterday the Dixon men triumphed, 2772 to 2631, while the local lassies lost, 2135 to 2055. Scores for the Dixon men included: Stewart with 513, Van Doren 567, Becker 563, Joe Miller 584 and Charlie Davis 545. High games included Van Doren's 202, Becker's 204, Miller's 204-213 and Davis' 200. Scores for the Dixon women were: Egan 359, Davis 363, Carson 424, Owens 414 and Slaats 495. The latter rolled 199 for one game.

STERLING GETS GOLDEN GLOVES

Sterling will supplant Dixon this year as a preliminary tournament center for the Golden Gloves boxing events. Sterling Post 296 of the American Legion is acting as co-sponsor and the tournament will open on Wednesday night, January 22.

SCORING COMPARISONS

In the three North Central conference victories the leading Dixon Dukes have scored 130 points as compared to 92 by their rivals, Sterling, tied for second place with Mendota, has counted 120 tallies to 86 by the opposition. Other league scorers with their own and opponents' scores are: Mendota 101-97; Princeton 79-109; Belvidere 76-72; DeKalb 50-110. In the sophomore division the Dukes, co-leaders with Belvidere, have totaled 95 points to 46 by their opponents. Other scoring totals are: Belvidere 75-52; Sterling 75-71; DeKalb 63-78; Mendota 54-91; Princeton 49-72.

VOLLEY BALL MEETING TONIGHT

Business and professional men interested in joining a local volleyball league are invited to meet tonight at The Telegraph offices at 7:30 for an organization meeting. It is planned to play two nights a week at the local high school gymnasium. James Hey is organizing the league which promises to be one of the most active ever promoted here.

BANQUET TICKETS

Tickets for the Ohio, Ill. Booster club anniversary banquet on Jan. 16 may be purchased in Dixon at the Covert cigar store or at the United Cigar store. Coach Eddie Anderson of the University of Iowa is to be the guest speaker. The stag event offers a dinner menu of outstanding merit with roach chicken as the feature. Tickets are limited and anyone interested is urged to get his promptly. They are on sale for \$1.50.

SCOOPING THE SNOOP

The grapevine brought in the report this morning that Mrs. Larry Poole was spilling the pins all over the place at the Dixon Recreation yesterday as she chalked up a 211 game. This is Mrs. Poole's third year of kegling and she is now a member of the Kathryn Beard team and has a league average over 150.

ATT-TEN-SHUN!

Earl Flanagan, formerly a member of the Knacks' baseball and basketball teams and now a private in the U. S. Air Corps, ended his furlough today and returned to Scott Field. Yesterday Earl played with his former basketball mates and rolled up 15 points in the victory over Rochelle. At Scott Field he is now playing with one of the squadrons teams which has won 8 games and lost none to date. The camp has an enrollment of 7,000 men and among them there are 12 basketball teams. Earl hopes to be one of the ten players to make the post team and if he does he will have the chance to compete against other air field teams in the state. Also stationed at Scott Field are Robert Krug and John Lynch, both of whom have figured prominently in local sports.

BASKETBALL STRATEGY

Not a single shot was attempted in the first half of the Mt. Vernon-West Frankfort basketball game Friday night when Mt. Vernon gained possession of the ball from the first tip-off and controlled it for two quarters. Mt. Vernon high refused to shoot and West Frankfort declined to break up its zone defense in an effort to get the ball. West Frankfort won in the second half, 25 to 17.

North Central Teams Split Honors in Non-Conference Games Saturday Night

Two North Central conference cage teams engaged in non-circuit games with the two Rockford high schools Saturday night with Sterling defending the league prestige by bumping off East Rockford, 50 to 45, while Belvidere bowed to West High, 21 to 19 in an overtime session.

In the game at Sterling the Brandau-men asserted their power with a 17 to 6 buildup in the first period and the hosts led, 24 to 16 at halftime. Sterling again outscored the visitors (17 to 11) in the third frame, but felt the pressure of the Rabs in the final period when Coach Jim Laude's boys rang up 18 points to Sterling's nine.

Duhm is High Scorer
High scorer of the game was Forward Duhm of Sterling who scored six buckets and five free throws for 17 tallies. Lee, center for Rockford, counted five field goals and five gratis shots for 15 tallies.

The victory was Sterling's seven win in eight games. At West High the Craigmens bowed to the Rabs, 21 to 19, in the hosts' revenge for a previous defeat. Five points in the extra period delivered the fatal jab to the Boone county warriors' hopes. Each team counted four points in the first and second periods to be tied at 8 and 8 at the half.

In the third period Belvidere fell behind, 15 to 11, but rallied to knot the scored at 16-16 in the last frame. In the overtime the Rabs scored five points to three by the visitors.

High scorer of the game was Mitchell, center for Rockford, with nine points while Bright scored eight for Belvidere.

In the two lightweight games

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—GAD-DING ABOUT—Benny McCoy, who never has cashed the \$45,000 bonus check he got for signing with the Athletics, is about to weaken . . . Can hardly wait till next fall when Coach Moses Simms' colorful St. Mary's (Texas) grid-ers will start the republic with the ends wearing red jerseys, the rest of the forwards, white and the backs, blue . . . PROSPERITY NOTE: The Dodgers already have sold \$120,000 worth of seats for next season . . . Big Bill Tilden makes no bones about it—says Helen Wills Moody Roark and Alice Marble would have to play second and third fiddles to La Lengien in his book.

For old Ted (Pop) Galligan, pro at the Capitol View Golf club down in Charleston, W. Va., the first 50 years were the hardest . . . All that time he's been trying for an ace . . . Christmas Day he felt hot and went out and shot

WOMEN BOWLERS LEAD OFF FULL WEEK OF ACTION

Schedules to Continue Uninterrupted Until End of Season

The girls who haven't done any league bowling since last year, get together tonight to lead off in a full week's program which will continue uninterrupted until the end of the season.

Tonight the Rainbow Inn leaders meet the Frazier Roofing company. In second place—just one game behind—is the Lakeshire Marty quintet and the Budweiser Gardens are in third place, two games behind the leaders.

Tomorrow night the men's City League starts the New Year with the Plum Hollow leaders meeting the Three Deuces. The latter squad is one of three teams tied for third place two games out of first. Others in the knot include Myers Royal Blue and Strub and Schultz. The Plum Hollow team has won 27 and lost 21 while those in second place have won 25 and lost 23.

Classic League
The big Classic League resumes action on Wednesday night with the Williams DeSoto club pacing the circuit with a one-game margin over Welty's Pontiacs. The DeSoto crew will roll Jay's Tavern and the Welty quintet meets the United Cigars.

On Thursday night the Commercial League keggers will roll their second series of the new year with the teams of the Round-Up and Sparky's Fenders tied for first place with each having won 29 and lost 19. This week the Campbell club meets Coss Dairy and the Round-Up rolls Reynolds Wire.

Dixon Cafe, leading quintet of the Major League, meets Dick's Tavern on Friday night. Sunnybrook and Dixon Paint are tied for second place, three games behind the leaders.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, Jan. 6 Ladies League
7 p. m.
Rainbow Inn vs Frazier Roofing Co.
Budweiser Gardens vs Bon Ton
Moose Ladies vs Soda Grill
Dr. Bend vs Kathryn Beard
9 p. m.
Lakeshire Marty vs Buicks
Ray Carson's Service vs Amboy
Royal Blue
Tuesday, Jan. 7 City League
7 p. m.
Reynolds Wire vs Myers Royal Blue
Fallstrom Florists vs Strub & Schultz
Post Office vs Boynton Richards
Three Deuces vs Plum Hollow
Wednesday, Jan. 8 Classic League
7 p. m.
Welty's Pontiacs vs United Cigars
Dixon Machine Works vs Beiers Bread
Coca Cola vs Sunkist Pies
I. N. U. Co. vs Potter's Cleaners
9 p. m.
Plovman's vs Wilbur Lumber
Schlitz Beer vs Keeleys Beer
Jay's Tavern vs Williams DeSoto
Hi-Way Grill vs Knacks White Owls
Thursday, Jan. 9 Commercial
7 p. m.
National Tea vs The Candy Box
Sparky's Fenders vs Coss Dairy
Cahill's Electric vs Dixon Telegraph
Friday, Jan. 10 Major League
7 p. m.
Chauffeurs Local vs Freeman Shoe Co.
Dicks Tavern vs Dixon Cafe
Sunnybrook vs Blatz Beer
Kellys Budweisers vs Dixon Paint Store

JIMMY THOMSON'S LONG RANGE SHOTS DOMINATE LOS ANGELES GOLF MEET

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Once again Jimmy Thomson's long range golf shots dominated the annual Los Angeles Open but the blond slugger from Chicago, Mass., was hard pressed to annex his second championship and the top prize of the \$10,000 purse as the field pressed closely behind going into the last round of the event today.

Thomson moved into the final 18 holes with a total score of 211. No less than seven top ranking rivals were within four strokes of his skimpy lead. He had a par 71 yesterday.

The nearest, one stroke behind, was Chicago's Jimmy Bulla, who took the lead after the second round and surrendered it yesterday through the combination of a none too good round and a two-stroke penalty imposed when he played Jug McSpaden's ball instead of his own on the first hole.

Bulla wound up with a 75 for 212.

OLD RECORD STANDS
Chicago—Oldest record recognized by the National Football League is held by Paddy Driscoll, recently resigned as Marquette coach. Playing with the Chicago Cardinals in 1925, Driscoll dropped-kicked four field goals in a game with the Columbus Panhandlers.

WILDCATS' RECORD GOOD
Evanston—Northwestern University teams with 71 contests lost 43 and tied four during 1940. Wildcats took Big Ten championships in tennis and water polo, tied for the baseball title.

DOG RACING BARRED

Salem, Ore.—A petition to permit night greyhound racing at the Oregon state fair next year has been refused. The fair has afternoon horse racing.

THEN IT STARTED

Bride: "When you married me I thought you were daring and courageous."

Groom: "That's nothing. Name one person who didn't."

Ohio Trips Lee Center to Win Tournament

Early American Bowling



Monroe Center Wins in Overtime Tilt at Forreston

Monroe Center's basketball team scored three points in an overtime game Saturday night at Forreston to win its second Route 7 conference game in five starts, 26 to 23.

Two free throws by Boomgarden and one by Ludwig gave the winners' their thrilling victory in the extra period.

Monroe Center led, 5 to 2, at the end of the first period and each team counted eight tallies in the second canto to maintain the margin of difference. In the third frame Forreston counted 7 points to the visitors' two and took the lead 17 to 15. Monroe Center scored 8 points to Forreston's six in the fourth stanza to knot the score at 23-all.

High scorer of the game was Harms, Monroe Center forward, with 13 points while Unangst counted seven for the losers.

Box score:
Monroe Center (26)
Spring, f 1 1 2 3
Harms, f 5 3 2 13
Ludwig, g 0 1 3 1
Boomgarden, g 2 3 3 7
Lantz, g 0 2 0 2
Anderson, g 0 0 0 0
Mallen, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 8 10 14 26

Forreston (23)
Unangst, f 2 3 1 7
Muller, f 0 1 3 1
Buttel, c 3 0 4 6
Conkey, g 0 2 4 2
Duitsman, g 2 1 1 5
Birkholz, g 0 0 0 0
Moring, g 0 0 0 0
Gronwald, g 0 1 0 1
Homan, c 0 1 2 1
Totals 7 9 15 23

HOCKEY SCORES

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
(By The Associated Press)
National League
Detroit 3; Montreal 0
Boston 2; Chicago 2 (overtime tie)

New York Rangers 6; New York Americans 2

American League
Indianapolis 2 Philadelphia 1
Springfield 5; New Haven 1
Providence 5; Cleveland 2
Buffalo 8; Pittsburgh 2

USE LOCAL TALENT

Peoria—Eight of the 16 members of Bradley Institute's basketball squad are Peorians. Six of them played for Peoria high schools; two never played before entering college.

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THE FIRST GOVERNMENT-APPROVED parachute station will be inaugurated at Kansas City in September, 1941.

BIG TEN CAGERS OPEN SEASON IN 3 GAMES TONIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Purdue's "racerhorse" basketball team goes cup-hunting again tonight on the same court where it won the Big Ten championship 10 months ago.

The once-defeated Boilermakers begin their 1941 conference season against Illinois at Champaign, the scene of the championship deciding battle of the last cage campaign in which Coach Ward Lambert's basketbros won their third undisputed title in the past four seasons.

Four other teams make their inaugural bid for the Big Ten spotlight tonight, Wisconsin playing at Minnesota and Ohio State at Michigan.

Purdue warmed up for the conference test with seven non-league games, winning six of them. Illinois won five of seven, losing to Pittsburgh and Temple. They played no mutual foes, thereby giving little basis for comparing the two quintets.

The Boilermakers met three early season engagements without Forrest Sprowl, but he has recovered from a tonsillotomy and was expected to play tonight. Each team has a fancy sharpshooter. Don Blanken, Purdue junior, scored 78 points in seven games and Illinois' Hoot Evers accounted for 83 in the same number of contests.

Rates as a Toss-Up

The Minnesota-Wisconsin opener likewise rates close to a toss-up. Both teams have played Nebraska, the Gophers winning by seven points and the Badgers by 15.

Michigan rates a slight edge over Ohio State, based on its early season play. The Wolverines lost to Princeton and Notre Dame while winning four others. Mike Sofiak scored 63 points in these six games. The Buckeyes lost four of six skirmishes, only team in the loop to drop below .500 in the non-conference battling during December.

Iowa, only undefeated conference quintet, warms up for its Saturday debut in the league with a game tonight against North Dakota, while Chicago meets Princeton, and Northwestern are idle until Saturday when four conference battles are scheduled.

Leading Scorer

The leading scorer among Big Ten sharpshooters against outsiders was Chicago's Joe Stampf, who poured 86 points through the hoop in five games, including 28 in one contest. . . Evers' total of 83 in seven engagements was next best. Vic Siegel is Iowa's top scorer with 54 points in six games. Other team leaders include Bill Menke, Indi-

Reynolds' City Leaguers Win Bowling Debate

There was a little disagreement among the employees of the Reynolds wire company yesterday, but it all centered around the bowling maples. The wiremen from the City League defeated those of the Commercial Loop in a special match at the Dixon Recreation, 2946 to 2736.

Bawden and Becker of the winners shared in the scoring honors, each with a 516 series. Dunkelberger led the losers with a 511 count.

High games included those of Dunkelberger with 203 and Cy Winebrenner with 208 for the losers with Riddbauer's 200 the high game for the winners.

Reynolds Wire (Commercial League)

Dunkelberger 135 173 203—511
Richard 147 180 139—466
Adolph 134 150 145—429
McCollum 133 122 140—395
Bishop 181 119 138—438
Cy Winebrenner 124 165 208—497
Total 854 909 973—2736

Reynolds Wire (City League)

R. Winebrenner 133 158 174—465
Bawden 156 177 183—516
Legore 151 167 118—436
Josilyn 175 173 160—508
Riddbauer 200 129 174—505
Becker 171 161 184—516
Total 986 965 995—2946

BIG TEN STANDINGS

Chicago, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The standing of Western Conference basketball teams against non-conference opposition:

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp.	Pts
Iowa	6	0	278	198	
Indiana	7	1	376	298	
Purdue	7	1	376	298	
Northwestern	4	1	194	151	
Illinois	5	2	302	259	
Wisconsin	5	2	283	242	
Michigan	4	2	212	162	
Minnesota	3	2	185	183	
Ohio State	4	4	343	290	
Ohio State	2	4	265	271	

ana, 77; Gil Mickelson, Ohio State, 56; Don Englund, Wisconsin, 73; Gene Clason, Northwestern, 37.

This week's conference schedule and other outstanding games:

Monday—Wisconsin at Minnesota; Ohio State at Michigan; Purdue at Illinois; Princeton at Chicago; North Dakota at Iowa; Ripon at Loyola; Michigan State at Temple; Wabash at Notre Dame.

Friday—Marquette at Michigan State.

Saturday—Northwestern at Ohio State; Michigan at Purdue; Indiana at Illinois; Iowa at Wisconsin; Duquesne at Loyola; Bradley at DePaul; Marquette at Detroit; Butler at Notre Dame.

Knacks Cagers Win Tenth of Thirteen Tilts

The Knacks' basketball team took a few aerial lessons from Private Earl Flanagan of the U. S. Air Corps yesterday and the locals looped the loop with a 66 to 21 score which had their Rochelle K. of C. hosts bailing out after the first period.

The victory yesterday was the Knacks' tenth in 13 games this season. Tonight they return to Rochelle where, as members of the independent league, they are scheduled to meet the Dick Sutter's team of that city. On Wednesday night they meet the Franklin Grove Merchants at Kersten gymnasium.

Temple, recent Knacks recruit, rang up a total of 18 points in the game yesterday with nine field goals. Gehant who played only in the last half made good use of his time and scored eight field goals and one charity shot for 17 tallies. Private Flanagan looped in seven buckets and one gratis shot for 15 points.

Hosts Held Scoreless

The Knacks held the hosts scoreless in the first period while they rang up 11 points. Rochelle scored 10 points to the Knacks' 15 in the second frame and the Dixon club led 26 to 10 at halftime.

The winners outscored their hosts 17 to seven in the third stanza and 21 to 4 in the windup.

Each man on the Dixon team scored at least two points. Dame, forward for Rochelle, paced his mates with five field goals for 10 tallies.

Box score:

Knacks (66)	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Temple, f	9	0	2	18
Earl Flanagan, f	7	1	1	15
Ullrich, c	3	2	2	8
Page, g	3	0	2	6
R. Flanagan, g	1	0	1	2
Gehant, g	8	1	0	17
Totals	31	4	8	66

Rochelle K. of C. (21)

Fg	Ft	Ft	T	
Dame, f	5	0	2	10
Henry, f	2	0	0	4
Guio, g	0	1	3	7
De Grysse, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	1	7	21

Score by Quarters

K. of C.	0	10	7	4	21
Knacks	11	15	19	21	66

EUREKA, EASTERN TEACHERS RISK POSITIONS IN CAGE CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Eureka and Eastern Teachers risk their pace-setting position in the Illinois Intercollegiate Conference this week as the post-holiday basketball season brings on sustained action on all fronts.

Eureka, undefeated in four starts against all opposition, seeks its second league win in a game with Carthage Tuesday. Eureka plays again Friday, taking on State Normal, defending champions. Eastern Teachers invade Macomb Saturday to play Western Teachers.

Seven non-conference games are coming up, the first tonight when Penn of Iowa plays at Western Teachers. Chicago Teachers play at State Normal Wednesday followed by three games Thursday—Western at Iowa Teachers, Eastern at Indiana Central and Cape Girardeau at Southern Teachers.

Northern plays at Chicago Teachers Friday and Illinois College goes to Carthage.

WILLIE HOPPE RESUMES FEUD WITH SCHAEFERS FOR BILLIARDS CROWN

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Hatfields and the Coys didn't have anything on the Schaefers and Willie Hoppe—except numbers.

The 54-year-old Hoppe has been battling the Jake Schaefers—father and son—for more than 30 years for supremacy at various forms of billiards.

This feud was resumed today at Bensinger's Downtown Billiards Academy when Hoppe squared off against Jake Schaefer, Jr., in a 480-point challenge match for the world's three-cushion championship. They will contest daily for 120 points, bringing the engagement to a close Thursday night.

USHA NOTES OFFERED

Washington.—(AP)—It was announced by the United States Housing Authority that temporary loan notes totaling \$103,807,000 would be offered for sale during January by 36 local authorities. The notes will be sold to private bidders offering the lowest interest rates and the funds obtained will be used to repay the USHA for money advanced on loan contracts. They will mature in from two to 12 months.

Bid opening dates and the amounts for various communities included: January 13—Alexander county, Ill., \$1,610,000; Danville, Ill., \$475,000; Henry county, Ill., \$350,000.

NOT SO GOOD

"My husband refused to go back to work."

"It must have been a terrible shock."

"Yes, he's an electrician."

CHERRY QUINTET WINS B CLASS OF TRI-COUNTY MEET

The Bureau - Lee-Putnam Series Ends on the LaMoille Court

A nine-point margin scored in the first quarter carried the Ohio varsity cagers through to the championship of the Lee-Bureau-Putnam county tournament at LaMoille Saturday night in a thrilling 30 to 26 victory over Lee Center.

The winners scored 17 points to 8 by Lee Center in the opening frame and although the runners-up either tied or outscored them in the remaining cantos, they never quite made the grade. Each team scored six points in the second frame and a rally by Lee Center gave them 12 points to the champions' seven in the last half.

High scorer of the final game was Sisler of Ohio with four buckets and two gratis shots for ten points. Dallam led his Lee Center mates with nine counters on three field goals and three free shots.

In B Division

In the B division of the tournament, the Cherry team thumped the Ohio cagers, 37 to 18. The winners scored 8 points to the losers' six in the first period, but Ohio made up the difference and the score was knotted at 10-all at halftime. In the third period Cherry broke away with 13 points to three by Ohio and outscored the runnersup again the final frame, 14 to 5.

Templeton scored 20 points for the junior winners with nine field goals and two charity shots. Brown and Powers each scored six points for Ohio and Burgor and McCook made the same totals for the champions.

Box scores:

Cherry B (37)

Fg	Ft	Ft	T	
Templeton, f	9	2	2	26
Burgor, f	3	0	3	6
Galletti, c	1	0	4	2
Rocco, g	1	0	2	2
Marconi, g	0	1	2	1
McCook, c	3	0	1	6
Monahan, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	3	14	37

Ohio B (18)

Fg	Ft	Ft	T	
Conner, f	0	1	3	1
R. Smith, f	0	0	2	0
Brown, c	2	2	2	6
Sullivan, g	1	1	1	3
Nicholson, g	1	0	2	2
Naughton, f	0	0	0	0
Powers, f	2	2	2	6
Sheatham, g	0	0	0	0
L. Smith, g	0	0		

MENDOTA

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Congregational Meeting

At a congregational meeting of St. John's Lutheran church officers re-elected were John Scheidenhelm, president; John Betz, vice-president. Albert Elssesser was elected treasurer in place of Walter Jacob who resigned; John Schaller was elected secretary; Harry Schaller, trustee. Albert Elssesser was re-elected deacon; Henry Erlenborn re-elected cemetery trustee. Harry Meisel was elected delegate to the district convention to be held in Oak Lawn, Ill. in June. Julius Waldorf was elected alternate. Four new members were added to voting membership. There was also a revision made in the constitution allowing women of the congregation to become voting members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erbes were hosts to a group of friends Sunday evening. Pinocchio was played at three tables.

PAST NOBLE GRAND

Mrs. Dan Shirey was hostess to members of the past noble grands of the Rebecca lodge at her home Friday evening. Mrs. Ida Gordon was initiated during the regular business session. Refreshments and a social hour followed the meeting. Mrs. C. S. Yost will entertain the club on February 5.

Mothers' Club

Mrs. R. D. Morrill was hostess to the Mothers' club at her home Friday afternoon. A social time and luncheon followed the business meeting.

Shemp Rites

Funeral services were conducted for Miss Emma Shemp of Troy Grove at the Merritt funeral home at Mendota Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at Troy Grove Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Owen Hutchinson officiated. Burial was in Troy Grove cemetery.

85th Anniversary

Mendota lodge No. 176, A. F. & A. M., will celebrate its 85th anniversary at a past masters' night meeting and supper in the Masonic temple in Mendota this Monday evening. A 6:30 o'clock dinner will be served by members of the Galilee White Shrine, after which the third degree will be conferred on candidates with the past masters of the lodge conducting degree work. Mendota lodge was granted charter October 6, 1855 and has a membership of 126. Thirteen past masters are still living. They are Charles D. Powell, C. E. Merritt, George Van Meter, C. W. Jacob, R. C. Jacob, Harry Wright, C. M. Salander, Glen Momeny, George Hennenberger, Charles McCray, E. A. Walker, K. N. Erbes and William Knauer. James R. Mercer is master of the Mendota lodge at this time. P. L. Harris is the oldest living member.

Guests from the following lodges will be present: LaSalle, Peru, Streator, Spring Valley, Ottawa, Walham, Troy Grove, Amboy, Lamolite, Compton and Earlville.

To Chicago Hospital

The Rev. and Mrs. John Goodpasture left Sunday for Chicago where Rev. Goodpasture will enter Presbyterian hospital for treatment. Rev. Goodpasture has been ill for the past 10 days.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson has been called to Kansas City to care for her daughter-in-law who is ill.

Miss Lucy Ranney, student at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ranney.

Miss Clara Reppin submitted to a tonsilectomy Saturday morning at Harris hospital.

Reginald Robeson, bookkeeper at Fahler's garage, Mendota, is confined to his home in Rochelle with a foot infection.

Officers Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson were hosts to the officers of the Eastern Star lodge Friday evening at their home south of Mendota. "500" was played at six tables and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mayne Andrews and George Edwards for high score; Eleanor Martin and Ed Gillette, low score; Mrs. John Eckert won the traveling prize. A most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess following cards.

American Legion

The American Legion will hold a regular meeting this Monday evening in their new club rooms in

the city building. The formal opening will be on January 19 when the county meeting will be held in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Haight Gurney of Chicago were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gurney.

Woman's Club

Mendota Woman's club met in the Elks' club rooms this Monday afternoon. Dr. Bertha Shafer of Chicago was guest speaker, her subject being "Social Hygiene". The meeting was in charge of the educational department with Mrs. Henrietta Faber, chairman.

Lincoln P.-T. A.

Lincoln school P.-T. A. will hold their regular meeting this evening at Lincoln school. Dr. Fitch of Chicago will be guest speaker. His subject will be "Building for Tomorrow Socially". Hostesses will be members of the third-fourth and fifth grades.

Fairview Sewing Circle

The Fairview sewing circle will meet on January 8th with Mrs. L. B. Wixom in Aurora. Mrs. Wixom is spending the winter months with Mrs. Glen Mirley in Aurora.

C. D. of A.

The regular business meeting of the C. D. of A. will be held Tuesday evening at Catholic school hall.

Charles Becket, former chief of police of Mendota, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past several weeks, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wenninger of Highland who have been guests at the F. J. Reichardt home since New Year's returned to their home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wenninger were also in Mendota to visit Mr. Wenninger's parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wenninger. The condition of C. F. Wenninger remains about the same. He has been ill since before Christmas.

Mrs. E. G. Miller who has been a patient at the Harris hospital, returned to the home of her son Albert Frederick Thursday.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Saltau of Metamora who have been visiting at the B. J. Feik home called on Mrs. Marie Nurnberg Friday.

Mrs. Theodore Boslough submitted to major surgery Friday at Harris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Beno Reuhr and son Beno of Freeport visited at the home of Mrs. Loud's mother, Mrs. Flora Loud, and aunt, Miss Erma Billhorn over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Oester visited friends in Aurora Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer of Compton were Mendota visitors Saturday afternoon. They entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christ-ian of East Moline and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin of Compton at a 6:30 o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

Birthday Party

Elaine Phalen celebrated her fifth birthday Friday afternoon in the kindergarten room at Lincoln school. Ice cream and birthday cake were served to the small guests. Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phalen.

(Additional news on society page.)

Study Exemption of Food from Tax

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Several methods by which the retail sales of goods might be exempted from the state sales tax will be outlined to the 62nd general assembly when it convenes Wednesday.

A report on a study of legal questions involved in the exemption proposed by Governor-elect Dwight H. Green, will be made by Illinois Legislative Council, the general assembly's own research agency.

Jack Isakoff, director of research for the council, said the report would discuss experiences of other states which exempted or sought to exempt foods from state sales levies, and suggest ways in which the step might be undertaken by the Illinois legislature.

The report will not recommend any particular method, however. The Council's study was requested by Rep. Edward J. McCabe, Chicago Democrat.

Legislators and attorneys long have disagreed over whether the Illinois Constitution of 1870, containing a strict clause requiring "uniform" taxation, would permit any sales tax exemptions. Several states, notably California, have sales taxes that do not apply to foods, but their constitutions are not identical with Illinois'.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Basse and son Ralph have returned to their home in Pipestone, Minn., after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Norman Huntley of Rochelle spent several days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huntley.

Miss Meitha Hiteman has returned to her teaching duties in the University of Idaho at Moscow, Idaho, after enjoying the holiday vacation in the William Hiteman home.

The Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bertha De Graff.

The Dorcas society of the Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Schroeder.

Joseph Maas Jr. is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thorman of Zinc, Ark. are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oblander entertained a number of friends at a New Year's Eve party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Conkey spent several days with relatives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaney of Blackwell, Okla. spent several days in the Walter Kaney home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dalsheim and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Frank and son Gunther spent Wednesday with relatives in Chicago.

Roy Moore of Milwaukee, Wis. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkins enjoyed New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hinde of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers of Mt. Morris were entertained in the Fred Deuth home Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dikkers and children have returned to their home in Decatur after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buss entertained a number of friends at their home on New Year's Eve.

Miss Mildred Gervig has returned to her studies at the Deaconess hospital, Freeport after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gervig.

Miss Donna Reynolds entertained members of her Sunday school class of the First Evangelical church and the teacher, Mrs. John Markman at a party Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Marks and Mrs. Nettie Blair were dinner guests Sunday in the Charles Abels home.

Boy Scout News

WEEK-END CAMP

Two complete patrols from Boy Scout troop No. 89 will take advantage of a week-end winter camp Saturday and Sunday at the Pines state park. Scoutmaster Kenneth Abbott announced today. Several cottages will be occupied by the Scouts and their leaders and meals will be taken at the lodge.

Scouts who are registered and in good standing will be eligible to participate in the camp by paying a nominal fee to cover the expense of the meals. Each Scout will be allotted three woolen blankets but will take other bedding from home. Further information concerning the outing may be obtained by contacting Scoutmaster Abbott. A program of outdoor sports is being outlined.

The Troop 89 charter is due, beginning the eleventh year of continuous registration of the unit. Boys not officially registered are requested to do so immediately. Because of the excellent work done by Scouts Dan Brangan and Jack Hackett in carrying out the leadership of the troop's Christmas Good Turn baskets for the Goodwill organization, these Scouts have been awarded several hours of service toward the troop's 40 hour service badge award. The following Scouts are completing their second class work and are expected to be admitted to their classification at the week end camping party: Walter Cann, Dan Brangan, Charles Webster, Jack McLean, Bob Barnhart. Tenderfoot awards will be made to Don Andrews and Gene Ferger upon completion of their work.

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Chief task of the project will be indexing of all birth records in the state health department and in county offices.

Inventories of county records will be continued. Inventories for 26 counties already have been completed and five more will appear in the next two months.

LOLA LANE MARRIED
Hollywood, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Actress Lola Lane—in movies one of "Four Wives" and "Four Mothers"—became the wife today of Henry Clay Dunham, yacht broker.

Miss Lane, sister of Actress Rosemary and Priscilla, was married to Dunham, 29, shortly after midnight by the Rev. James Hamilton Lash at Hollywood Congregational church, Priscilla attended her.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman, defense commissioners, to check over with him today the language of an executive order establishing new administrative machinery for the defense program.

White House officials said they did not know when the order would be issued. The president has announced that through it he would create an office of production management with Knudsen as director and Hillman as assistant director. Secretaries Stimson and Knox also will serve as part of a new high command for the defense efforts.

Man Arrested on Charges Filed by Mt. Morris Woman

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 6.—Anthony Willkie, 30, Camp Grant employee arrested Wednesday morning after he allegedly rifled two pocketbooks while attending a New Year's eve party at 2129 East State street, was turned over to Sheriff James White of Oregon Saturday on a state robbery warrant.

Willkie admitted he stole a wrist-watch and \$14 from a Mount Morris woman while he was walking home with her and another couple a month ago at Mount Morris, according to Detective Sergeant Ralph A. Johnson.

Watch Is Recovered

The watch was recovered at a Rockford pawnshop Saturday morning by Detectives George Morris and Harry Bushaw after the Mount Morris woman had identified Willkie as the man who had robbed her.

Sergeant Johnson said Sheriff White told him Willkie had been entertaining patrons of a Mount Morris tavern with tricks of magic and that he apparently tried to continue his magic exhibition when he stole the wrist-watch and the money.

State's Attorney Max Weston agreed to turn Willkie over to Ogle county authorities because local authorities have only a petty larceny charge against him. He is alleged to have taken \$3 from two pocketbooks at a New Year's eve party here.

However, if Willkie is not convicted at Oregon, Weston said he will ask that Willkie be sent back to Joliet penitentiary for parole violation.

Arrested Here in 1937

He was arrested by police here Nov. 12, 1937, on charges of stealing a large quantity of whisky from a tavern the night before. He was sentenced to a year to life term at Joliet penitentiary.

Since he returned to Rockford he has been employed and living at camp, police said.

Tenth of Nation's Labor Unemployed at Time of Census

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The census bureau reports that it found 5,110,270 persons—approximately a tenth of the nation's available labor force—jobless and in search of employment last March.

The figure was based on data compiled at the time the decennial census was being taken.

In addition, the bureau reported yesterday, there were 2,350,062 working on public emergency projects—those of the National Youth Administration, Civilian Conservation Corps and Work Projects Administration—and another 1,789,144 whose employment status was not determined.

The bureau expressed belief few of the latter were "in the labor force".

Estimates by private and labor organizations on the number unemployed at the beginning of 1940 ranged from 9,300,000 by the National Industrial Conference board to 12,000,000 by the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The census bureau's figure was based on a five per cent cross-section of the population in each of the 154,000 census districts.

This calculation also showed that there were 100,972,196 persons 14 years or older last March, of whom 45,350,450 worked on private or non-emergency government work, 28,838,484 engaged in housework, 9,070,906 went to school, 5,220,098 were unemployable, 1,226,374 in institutions and 1,986,348 were not seeking work for other reasons.

The bureau conceded that in its latest estimates there might be a considerable upward revision of the number working on government emergency jobs.

WPA to Spend \$700,000 Indexing Birth Records

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—(AP)—State WPA Administrator Charles E. Miner today announced plans for a \$700,000 project to employ 800 persons for indexing birth records and inventorying state, county and municipal documents.

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Forty-Hour Devotion

A 40-hour devotion service began Sunday morning at the St. Mary's Catholic church at 8 o'clock mass. The service will continue through Tuesday, concluding with a sermon and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Gloria Eckerd, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckerd has the mumps.

Moved

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross moved today from the Stabler property to the Allen Hersch property on Congress street.

Club

Be Better Friends club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Avey.

Edith Eykamp Society

The Edith Eykamp society will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 10, at 2:15 at the home of Mrs. Herbert Coffman. The leader for the meeting is Mrs. Fred Graehling.

Installation

The Rebekah lodge will install their officers Jan. 9 at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served. All members are invited to be present.

Eureka Quartet

The Eureka college male quartet, consisting of tenors, D. Littlejohn and Lloyd Lovell; basses, Carl Bales and Robert Riegle, will sing several selections and will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Margaret Tomb, Wednesday evening at the Ogle County Men's Brotherhood of the Mount Morris, Polo and Pine Creek churches. Ladies of the Polo Christian church will serve a supper at 6:30 at the local church preceding the meeting and program. Professor John Barry will give the address of the evening. His topic will be "Democracy for Tomorrow."

W. R. C. Initiation

At the regular meeting Tuesday evening the W. R. C. will initiate a new member into the corps. A social hour and refreshments will follow the meeting.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Nannie Barnhizer will entertain the W. C. T. U. at a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at her home on Mason street. Mrs. Price Heckman will have

charge of the lesson. Mrs. Emma Wolfe will lead devotions.

Fire

Polo fire department was called Saturday noon to the Miney O'Kane farm, 4 miles west of Polo, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thomanson and family. The origin is unknown. The fire was discovered in a bedroom upstairs. A hole burned in the floor and a part of a partition in the room. The amount of damage is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Vernon Mertz and daughter Eleanor Kay arrived home Sunday from the hospital at Dixon.

Dr. and Mrs. Knute Reuterskiold and Mrs. Grace Jackola of Chicago spent the week end in Polo. Mrs. Jackola remained here at her home. Mrs. Jackola has been in Chicago for the past eight months.

To Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albright accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woolsey and daughter of Forreston to Chicago where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundquist. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jacoby and son and Mrs. Albright's sister, Mrs. John Johnson.

Miss Salley Reinstra of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Yount and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Ellen Strachan.

Teachers Return

The Misses Miriam Yeakle has returned to Hammond, Ind.; Gertrude and Esther Doyle to Chicago Heights; Irene Poole to LaGrange, and Marguerite Poole to Downers Grove.

Fred Seilmeyer returned from the Dixon hospital Friday and is under the care of a nurse.

Forrest Pangbion returned Sunday to Hamilton, N. Y., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pangbion. They are employed at the Peek Home.

Word has been received of a slight improved condition of Charles Cavanaugh who is a patient at the Presbyterian hospital at Denver, Colo.

Nancy Griffin returned to Elgin Sunday after a holiday visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albright and son Adon, Miss Eleanor Colloff and Morris Ortgiesen visited in Freeport Saturday.

Mrs. Maurice Kilday returned home Friday from the hospital at Dixon.

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Desert Bridge Club

Mrs. J. T. Johnson entertained the Desert bridge club on Friday afternoon with two tables at play. Mrs. Arthur Shearburn was club guest. Tables high prizes were awarded to Mrs. Howard Leiser and Mrs. Arthur Shearburn. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Elmer Nelick. Dainty desert was served.

Dodge Community Club

The Dodge Community club held family night at the W. R. C. hall on Friday, starting the evening with a delicious scramble supper served to about seventy-five. A short program followed supper, first number, piano solo by Janice Smith, playlet, "The Old School Days of Dodge Community Club", cast: teacher, Marie Foss; pupils, Clara Watkins, John Foss, Jr., Mrs. Harold Stone, Carrie Kruse, Harold Foss, and Harold Stone. At the close of the playlet the song, "Happy Birthday" was sung for Lelia Smith and Lester Watkins who celebrated their birthdays on Friday. Bunco and pinocle were played for rest of the evening with prizes for bunco, ladies high, Barbara Brahms, ladies low to Jennie Kruse. Men's high to Harold Lee Stone, low to Lee Burkeley. For pinocle, ladies high to Maggie Kruse, low to Grace Foss. Men's high, Milford Hoffman and low to Harold Stone.

CASUALTIES LIGHT

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Reuters, British news agency, quoted an Australian communique issued today as saying Australian casualties at Bardia do not exceed 500.

A variable-pitch propeller for light planes has been designed. The prop is claimed to give a 50-horsepower engine the takeoff power of a 65-horsepower engine using an ordinary propeller.

Approximately 92 per cent of the new cars sold last year in the United States, and 60 per cent of the used cars involved the trade-in of other used cars.

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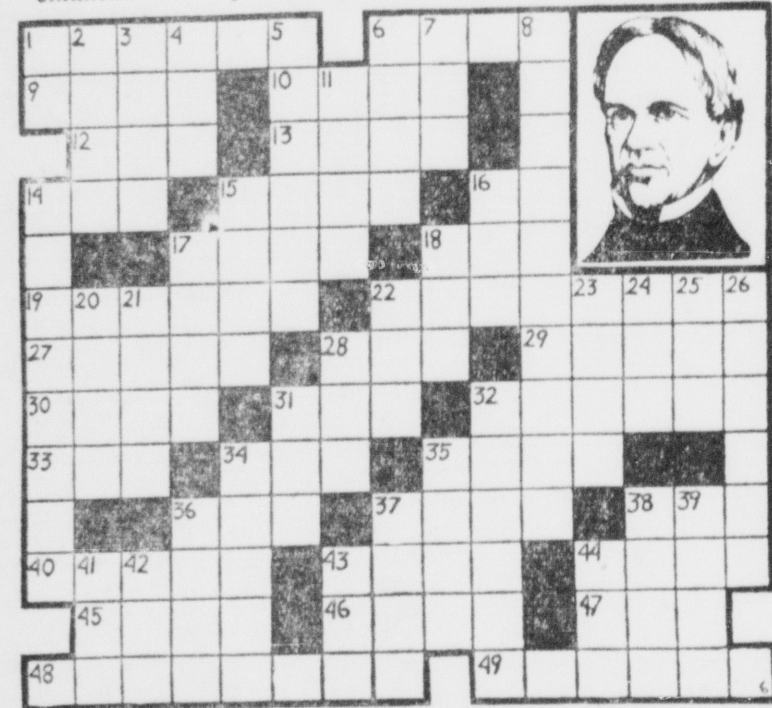
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11 Death notice.
14 He was a noted last century.
15 Roosts.
16 God of sky.
17 Stops up.
18 To total.
20 Song for one.
21 To seize.
22 Organ of hearing.
23 Particle.
24 To pull.
25 Single thing.
26 Larvae.
28 Raven's cry.
31 Obese.
32 Despotie subordinate official.

36 Butter lump.
37 Compassion.
38 Mineral spring.
40 Backs of necks.
43 Row of a series.
44 Dregs.
45 Regrets.
46 Queen of heaven.
47 Rowing tool.
48 He the curriculum of primary schools.
49 He worked for free schools.

VERTICAL
1 Laughter sound.
2 Smell.
3 Drive.
4 Chewed.
5 Epic.
6 Lunar orb.
7 To mock.
8 Quality of being nautical.
34 Rope.
35 Coffin frame.
36 Nobleman.
37 Party-colored.
38 Wax stamp.
39 Fairy.
41 Weapon.
42 Little dog.
43 Definite article.
44 Tennis stroke



WIDE GLANCES

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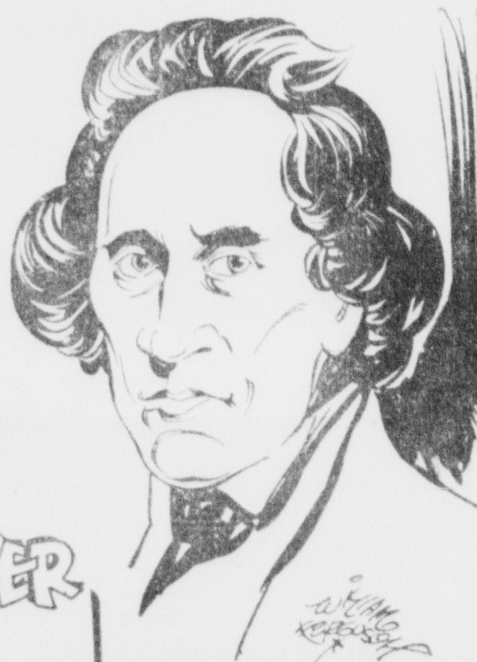


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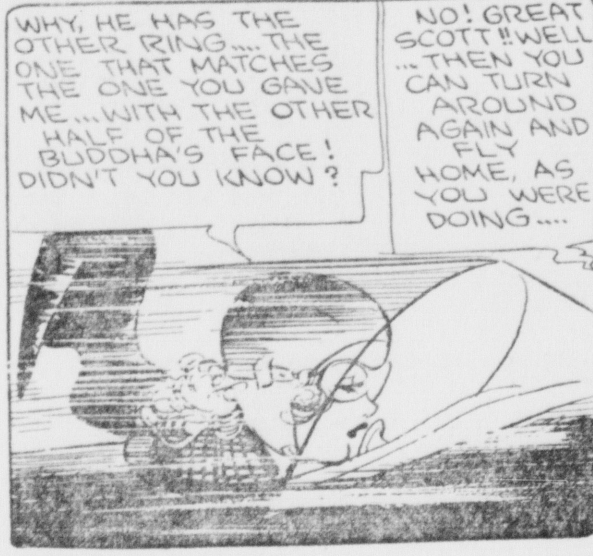
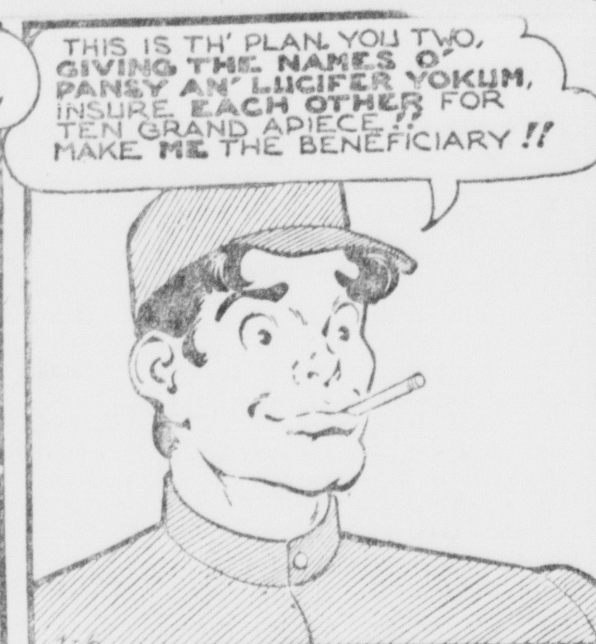
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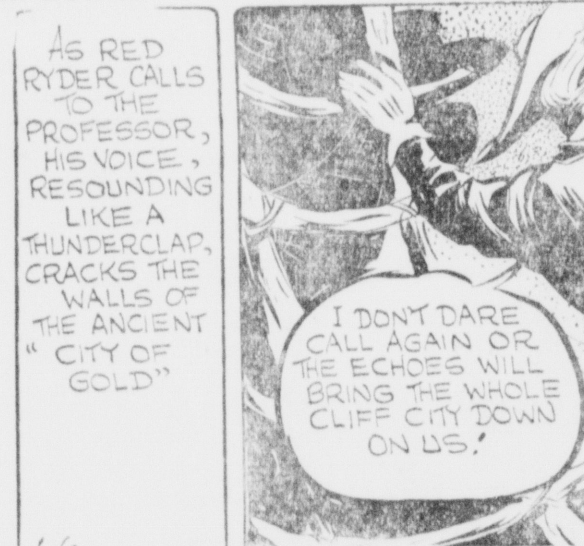


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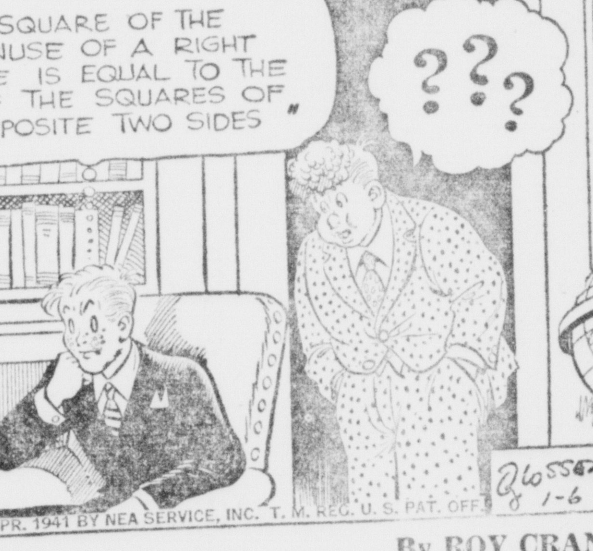
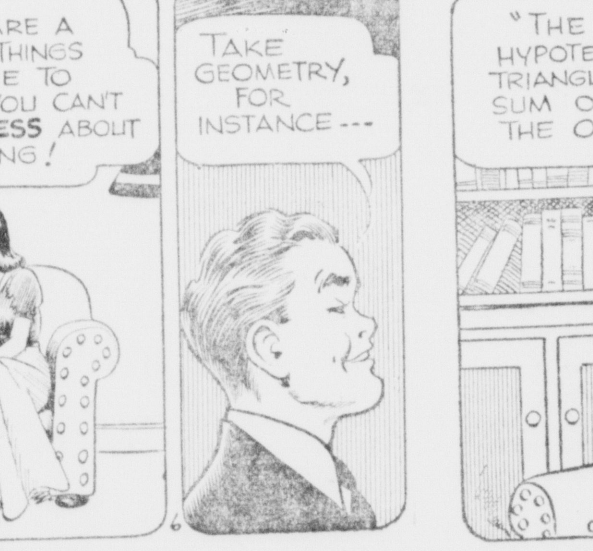
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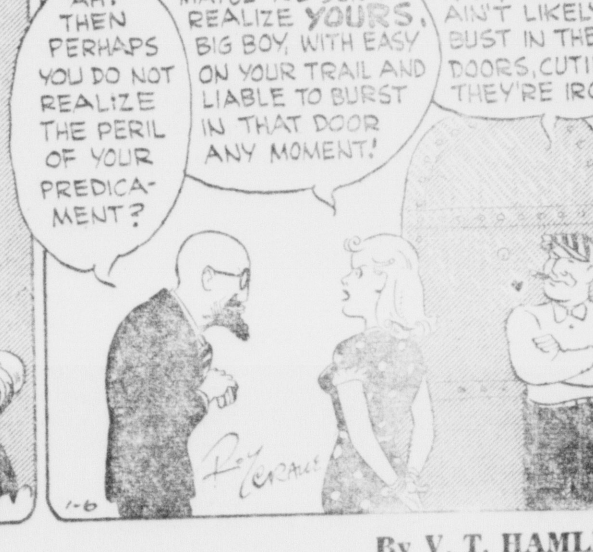
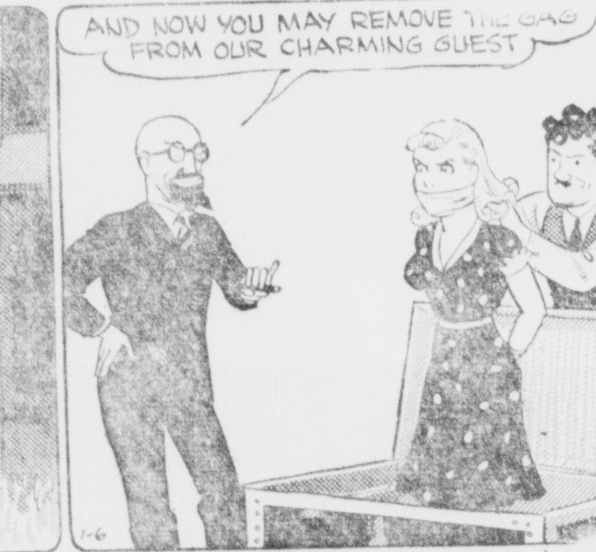
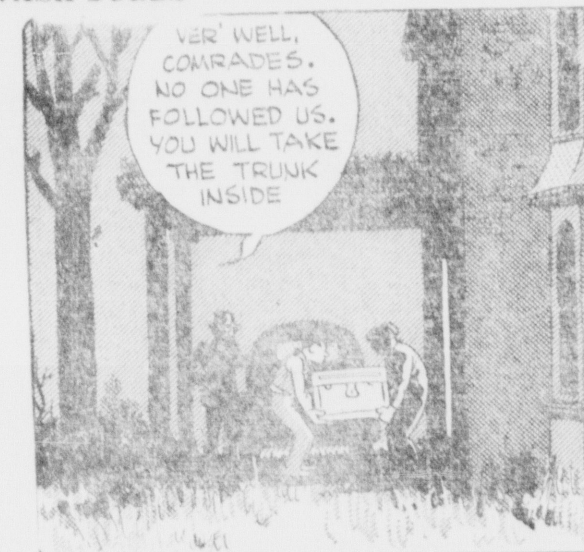
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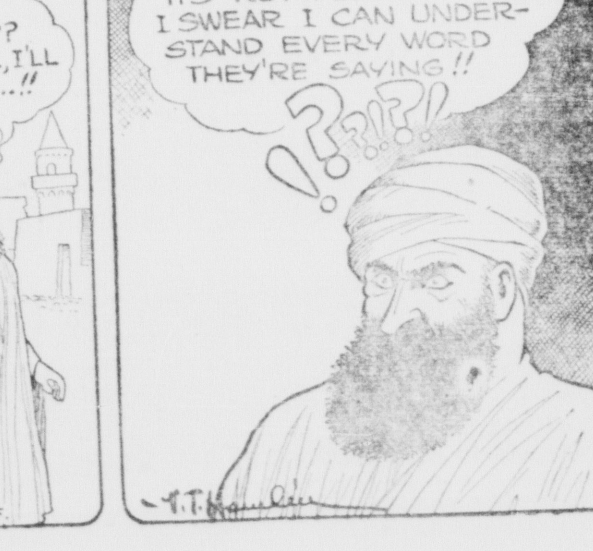
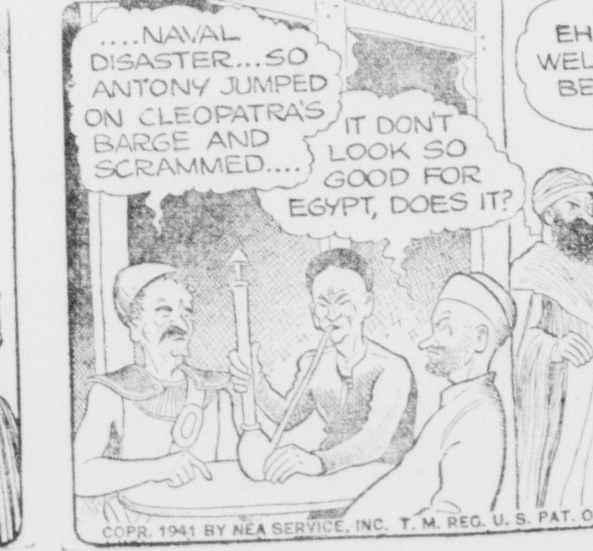
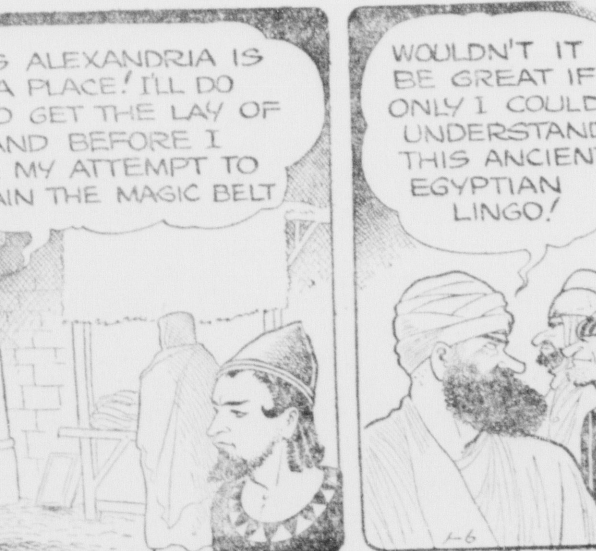
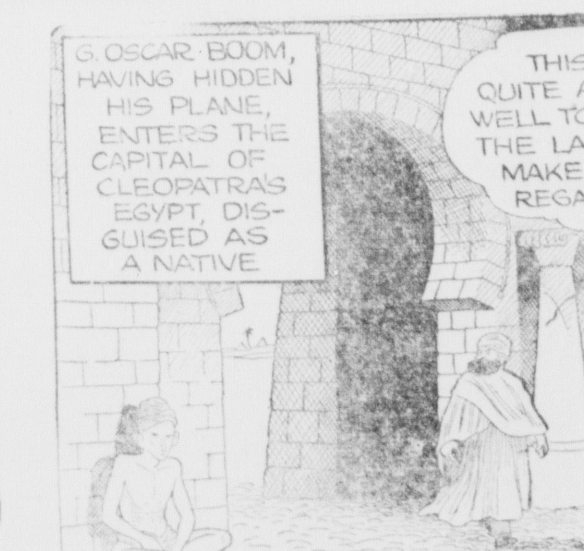
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Musical Entree—WMAQ
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Telephone Hour—WMAQ
Play Broadcast—WGN
Those We Love—WBEB
7:30 Pipe Smoking Time —
WBEB
True or False—WLS
Blake Carter—WGN
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Richard Crooks—WMAQ
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You're in the Army Now —
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Radio Theater—WBEB
Show Boat—WMAQ
Concert Miniature—WENR
9:00 Lullaby Lady—WMAQ
Story dramas—WENR
Guy Lombardo's Orch. —
WBEB
9:30 Blondie—WBEB
Fragrant of Melody—WGN
Radio Forum—WENR
Burns & Allen—WMAQ
Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
Sammy Kaye's Orch. —
WMAQ
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WMAQ
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TUESDAY
Afternoon
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful —
WBEB
Noontime Melodies—WGN
12:15 Tony Wons' Scrapbook —
WMAQ
Woman in White—WBEB
Voice of Romance—WCFL

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Ominous Silence
Noted in Berlin

Berlin, Jan. 6.—(AP)— This
week began in Berlin with a con-
tinuance of that ominous silence
in authorized quarters, already
noticeable last week, which strik-
ingly reminded old timers among
foreign correspondents of similar
periods of silence such as that
preceding the beginning of the air
battle of London last August.

All questions regarding troop
movements in the Balkans were
ruled out as referring to military
secrets, hence discussion of them
was taboo.

Coupled with these refusals to
discuss troop movements were the
usual denials, for instance the
statement that "Balkan reports
that German troops will occupy
Bulgaria peacefully Jan. 8 are too
silly for rejoinder; reports of King
Boris III of Bulgaria coming to
Germany are without foundation."

More interesting and revealing
was the reply to a question con-
cerning political talks of Bulgarian
Premier Bogdan Philoff in
Germany.

"We fail to see either a com-
pelling reason or evidence of any
planning for such talks", auth-
orized sources said.

Many correspondents received
the impression from this remark
that the Bulgarian question al-
ready is settled.

"Our relations with Bulgaria
are traditional and friendly", the
nazi informants said. "But so far
as details are concerned, we can
not discuss them at present."

These sources had no comment
to offer on the reported summon-
ing of soviet envoys in southeast
Europe to a Moscow conference,
saying they had no official infor-
mation except press assertions
and denials in this connection.

PRESENTS PROTEST

Berlin, Jan. 6.—(AP)— William
Warnock, Ireland's charge d'aff-
aires, visited the foreign office to-
day to present his Government's
views respecting alleged flights
by German planes over Irish terri-
tory.

The Irish department of exter-
nal affairs formally has blamed
the nazis for the bombing of three
areas in neutral Ireland in the
past week.

6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost
Persons—WENR
John W. Vandercok —
WMAQ
Dad's Family—WCFL
Lanny Ross—WBEB
6:30 Helen Menken—WBEB
Musical Entree—WMAQ
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
Music Time—WCFL
7:00 Ray Bloch's Orch.—WMAQ
Musical Quiz—WLS
Court of Missing Heirs —
WBEB

7:30 First Nighter—WBEB
Treasure Chest—WMAQ
Question Bee—WLS
Secret Agent—WGN
8:00 Battle of the Sexes —
WMAQ
Grand Central Station —
WENR
We the People—WBEB
Professor Quiz—WENR
Fibber McGee and Molly —
WMAQ
Morton Gould's Orch. —
WGN
9:00 Story Dramas—WENR
Bob Hope's Show—WMAQ
G. I. J. Miller's Orch. —
WBEB
9:15 Gordon Jenkin's Orch. —
WENR
Invitation to Learning —
WBEB
Music America—WCFL
Uncle Walter's Doghouse —
WMAQ
Northerners—WGN
10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
Music Lovers' Program —
WCFL
Lou Breese's Orchestra —
WMAQ
Lawrence Welk's Orch. —
WGN
Todd Hunter—WBEB
Sammy Kaye's Orch. —
WMAQ
11:00 Gene Krupa's Orch. —
WMAQ
Globe Trotter—WENR
Masterwork of Music —
WBEB

Hopkins Leaves for
Mission in England

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP) —
Without making any comment on
the detailed motives of his mis-
sion, Harry L. Hopkins, President
Roosevelt's especially assigned
personal envoy to Great Britain,
left for London today in the Yan-
kee Clipper.

"I will be back when I have
finished", he said as he boarded
the Lisbon-bound flying ship. "It
won't be too long".

He replied to a host of ques-
tions: "I do not want to add
anything to what the president
has said".

The former secretary of com-
merce is expected to confer with
Prime Minister Winston Churchill
and British labor leaders to obtain
first hand accounts of social move-
ments growing out of Britain's war
effort.

He also will be available for
questions with which British lead-
ers are expected to ply him con-
cerning the president's plans for
extended aid to the bomb-battered
United Kingdom.

In announcing the mission,
Roosevelt had simply stated last
week that Hopkins was being dis-
patched as his personal represen-
tative to obtain information.

Hopkins was due to arrive at
Lisbon tomorrow afternoon, and
planned to fly directly from there
to London.

Hopkins declined to suggest who
would succeed Joseph P. Kennedy
as U. S. Ambassador to Great
Britain, but he said: "There is no
change of my taking a diplomatic
post".

5 "DuQuoin Boys"
Honored at Rally

Collinsville, Ill., Jan. 6.—(AP) —
Ray Edmundson says he will
step down as state president of the
United Mine Workers if it
will help unite the ranks of Illi-
nois coal miners, torn by eight
years of dissension.

He made the offer to more than
800 miners attending a labor ral-
ly here yesterday to honor the
five "Duncan boys," pardoned
from the penitentiary Christmas
Eve by Gov. John Stelle.

Edmundson said he would re-
sign if leaders of the rival Pro-
gressive Mine Workers of Ameri-
ca would agree to a convention
of both factions.

"If you want Bill Keck (Pro-
gressive state president) for
president, that's all right with
me," he declared. "I'll get out.
I'll give all the help I can to Bill
Keck".
Besides calling for peace be-

2 of Indianapolis
Family Perish in
Fire Early Sunday

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—(AP)—
Two members of the David Aller-
dice, Sr., family—the mother and
young son—were dead today and
the father and 22-year-old son, a
Princeton university football star,
were in Methodist hospital with
serious burns suffered in rescue
efforts as fire swept their north-
side duplex apartment yesterday.

Overcome by smoke from the
fire of undetermined origin, the
mother, Mrs. Cornelia Kaesbey
Allerdice, 43, and eight-year-old
Anthony died of suffocation.

The Senior Allerdice, who is
vice-president of an Indianapolis
meat packing firm, was burned on
the head, face, hands, feet and
back, while David, Jr., suffered
burns on his face and neck. An-
other son, John, 19, University of
Michigan freshman, was at a
friend's home.

Discovered by Son
David Jr., who arrived in In-
dianapolis Saturday from San
Francisco where he played in the
East-West charity football game
on New Year's Day, discovered
the fire as he came home shortly
before 5 a. m.

Investigators theorized David,
Jr., rushed into his home to
awaken his parents and the three
then went into another bedroom to
arouse Anthony. The elder Aller-
dice collapsed and David, Jr. was
overcome as he attempted to carry
him from the burning building.

Firemen, who fought the blaze
in a temperature of five degrees
above zero, carried the four out-
side.

The elder Allerdice was a mem-
ber of the University of Michigan
football team for three years, and
captained the 1909 eleven. He was
married to Mrs. Allerdice when he
was a coach and her father a pro-
fessor at the University of Texas.

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tween the unions, Edmundson
suggested the two negotiate to-
gether on new wage scales this
spring.

COMPTON

Mrs. I. Bauer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swope entertained at dinner New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mehlbrech, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Derr, son Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Bernardin, son Robert spent a few days at their cottage at Pearl Lake. Skating was one of the sports enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beemer spent New Year's Eve in Aurora with friends.

Masonic Installation

The A. F. A. M. lodge held installation at their hall Friday evening, Dec. 27. Members installed were: Worshipful Master, Donald Gilmore; Senior Warden, William Archer; Junior Warden, Elliott Arnold; treasurer, Leslie Archer; secretary, Walter Archer; chaplain, Lloyd McDougall; marshall, Edmund Grimes; senior deacon, Donald Carnahan; junior deacon, Rex Bradshaw; senior steward, Wendell Swope; junior steward, Clarence Ackland. There were quite a number of Masons from Dixon who attended. Lunch was served and a social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holdren of Grand Rapids, Michigan, spent the past week with relatives and friends here.

Miss Leota Archer returned to Aurora Tuesday, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mehlbrech, Mr. and Mrs. John Archer and Lee were entertained at supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mehlbrech.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haefner, Oswald and Frieda spent Sunday evening at Harry Bauer's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman spent Thursday afternoon at the Roy Haefner home near La-Mollie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corwin entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner the following guests: Mr. and

Mrs. Arthur Schneider of Sandwich; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holdren of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. John Holdren and Jack Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Archer of Rochelle, attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ahmer in Rockford Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Bernardin and Mrs. Ruth Holdren entertained Thursday afternoon with a showed for Mrs. Maxine Gilmore. Bridge was enjoyed, prizes going to Mrs. Maxine Gilmore high and Mrs. Gladys Bunting low. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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Mrs. Maude Reed Reporter

Phone 781

Mrs. Richard Minnier is ill and confined in bed at her home.

Class Five

Members of class five of the M. E. Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Frerwert Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bert Slater and Mrs. Lewis Moats were assistant hostesses. Mrs. Bryant Bomberger led devotions and Mrs. L. J. Slater had charge of the program, the theme of which was "Mary, the Mother of Jesus". The class is studying for the year "Women of the Bible". The committee served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Carl Coffman has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scholl, r. and Mrs. George Franks of Morris were New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Scholl at Dixon.

W. M. A. of the East Jordan church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Hummel Thursday for an all-day meeting. A scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon by the attendance of 25 members and five visitors. In the absence of Mrs. Arthur Scholl the president, Mrs. Alec Anderson, had charge of the program. The topic was "Nature and Spread of the Migration in U. S. and How the Church May Assist".

The Townsend club met Thursday evening in the American Legion hall. Because of the holiday the meeting was held Thursday instead of the regular night which is Wednesday.

30,000 Captured

Capture of more than 30,000 Italians in the "suicide garrison" along with the commander, Gen. Annibale Bergonzoli, and five other senior generals was reported in a high command communique which said:

"All stores and equipment are now in our hands x x x. It is not yet possible to make a full count, but prisoners so far captured exceed 25,000. Among other booty captured or destroyed are 45 light and five medium tanks."

Military sources here said capture of the garrison, left behind to hold out while Tobruk's defenses were reinforced, meant that Graziani has lost some 80,000 of his North African army of 250,000 in less than a month. Nearly 40,000 were reported captured at Egyptian outposts as the Italians were forced back into Libya, and casualties have been estimated at 15,000.

The British said their airplanes frustrated what was believed to be an eleventh-hour attempt to save General Bergonzoli, known to the British as "electric whiskers," and other high officers from capture.

Fascist Planes Riddled

Five Italian planes were said to have landed in Bardia Friday night, supposedly to carry the officers away, but were so riddled by RAF machine-gun fire they were unable to take off again.

Dispatches from the front after the last resistance at Bardia collapsed said the first break in the strong arc of Italian defenses was made by tanks, running interference for Australian infantrymen, after a thunderous bombardment from air, sea and land.

By late Friday the Australian shock troops were said to have punched a dent two miles deep into the defense system. Nearly 6,000 prisoners were taken the first day.

The fighting was hand to hand the second day, with the Australians charging blockhouses, detonating land mines laid as tank traps, and smashing to the outskirts of the town.

That night barbed wire was cut to clear the way for the final assault, and during the morning resistance was reduced to scattered hold-out forces in the last few strong points.

Witnessed by AP Man

Disarmed Italians were formed into long lines, guarded by an average of one sentry to about 500 prisoners, for the trip back to concentration camps, the Associated Press correspondent who witnessed the surrender reported.

He said none tried to escape, many looked dejected, but some

British Army of the Nile Nearing Tobruk's Seaport

(By The Associated Press)

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 6—Britain's army of the Nile, pushing swiftly into Libya beyond captured Bardia, reported today that its vanguards already were approaching Tobruk, Italy's next big seaport base 70 miles farther west.

So far, a general headquarters communique said, the British have counted more than 30,000 prisoners taken when Bardia's "suicide garrison" surrendered yesterday to a British land, sea and air assault.

"Quantities of tanks, guns, equipment and stores of all sorts" also fell to the British, the communique said.

While the rapid thrust into the Tobruk area does not necessarily mean an imminent new offensive, British sources said it would not be surprising if General Sir Archibald P. Wavell decided to strike quickly again before the Italians can recover from the Bardia defeat.

(Reports in London said that British mechanized forces were operating 20 miles south of Tobruk and that a "close blockade" had been tightened around the port to guard against any attempt at a fascist counter attack against Britain's wedge in eastern Libya.)

The British reported that Bardia, besieged 20 days and under final attack since dawn last Friday, fell yesterday at 1:30 p. m. (5:30 a. m. C. S. T.).

who marched away under guard sang Neapolitan airs.

The Australians sang a different tune. They marched into position and sometimes charged into Italian fire shouting the chorus of "We're Off to See the Wizard, the Wonderful Wizard of Oz."

The correspondent reported that many of the Italians had to be rooted from gullies and caves where they took shelter in the last minutes of the fighting. Five hundred squeezed into one redoubt, he said, and 2,000 filed out of a cave at the command of a single Australian officer and five infantrymen armed with rifles and one Bren gun.

Italians were "prepared" by their own radio yesterday for news of the fall of Bardia by Giovanni Ansaldi, authoritative Fascist editor.

"If Bardia has fallen, this will be a new British success—local if you like—but still a considerable one," he said.

Italian newspapers declared, however, that the British drive west into Libya had failed in its purpose, which they said was to break Italian morale.

A military spokesman in London, where it was reported that "Free French" troops served with the British in the attack, interpreted the fall of Bardia as evidence that the threat of Italian invasion of Egypt had been eliminated.

Fledgling Fliers Learn Problems of Flying on Ground

Chanute Field, Ill., Jan. 6—(AP)—Students at this air corps technical school learn how to solve practical problems of flying without leaving the ground.

They are deposited in expensive units of equipment known as Link trainers, all part of the classroom apparatus, which can be put through every maneuver that an airplane performs except those of actually taking off and landing.

Chanute field has 13 Link trainers, each costing \$10,000.

The close approximation of experience aloft, made possible by the trainers and by the use of a few ships in the school is as far as Chanute goes in the way of flying instruction, the principal function of the post being to turn out aviation mechanics.

The Link trainers were designed to be used in the teaching of instrument flying, or radio orientation. Except for short wings and tail, the trainer is mostly cockpit, mounted on a mechanized base. Over the cockpit is a hood, which is closed when the student climbs in for a lesson.

All Instruments There

Inside are to be found all the instruments and controls with which service ships are equipped. The pilot can put the trainer through spins, loops and other special evolutions.

The course the pilot takes—the record of the man's performance under cover—is charted by a "stoege", or control unit operating on a table nearby.

The Link trainer course is divided into two phases, the fundamental one being instruction in the adjustments and actual operation of the various instruments in the device. In the advanced stage practical problems of the kind encountered in flying are worked out in the hooded cockpit.

One of the air corps requirements is that all flying officers must take the Link trainer course.

Here, as in other departments, carefully chosen enlisted men, non-commissioned officers of exceptional ability, are assigned as instructors. Among these veterans, officers say, are some of the nation's finest soldiers.

Announce Details of Inauguration of New Governor

Chicago, Jan. 6—(AP) — The program for the inauguration of Governor-elect Dwight H. Green and other state officials in Springfield next Monday, announced by Ferre C. Watkins, chairman of the general committee, outlines a precise schedule of events.

The program will extend over more than 12 hours, beginning with the gathering of the official inaugural party at the Executive Mansion, followed by a parade and ceremonies at the state armory, governor's reception and the inaugural ball in the armory in his honor.

Adjt. Gen. Leo M. Boyle, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, said all the tickets for the inauguration had been mailed and the supply was exhausted.

The program for the day was announced as follows:

11 a. m.—New state officials and their families gather at the Mansion.

11:15 a. m.—Official parade leaves the Mansion, arrives at armory at 11:45 a. m. after route through business district.

Noon—General Assembly convenes in joint session; invocation by the Rev. Duncan H. Brown, St. James Episcopal church, Chicago; oath of office administered to new officials by Chief Justice Walter T. Gunn of the Supreme court.

12:30 p. m.—Inaugural address by Governor Green, followed by benediction by the Rt. Rev. James Griffin, bishop of the Springfield Catholic diocese.

7 p. m.—Governor's reception in Executive Mansion.

8 p. m.—Inaugural ball in armory, with Governor and Mrs. Green and party to arrive about 10 p. m.

To Springfield Sunday

The new governor, Mrs. Green and their two children will go to Springfield next Sunday but will not take possession of the Mansion until after his induction.

In the inaugural parade will be the band of the Board of Trade post of the American Legion, Chicago, of which Green is a member. It will be followed by National Guard troops and the drum and bugle corps of the Commonwealth Edison post, national champions of the American Legion. A color guard of six distinguished Service Cross veterans will precede the automobile of the newly-elected and retiring state officials.

Retiring officials will ride on the right in the parade to the armory, and the incoming officers will take that position on the return trip. Mrs. Green and the Green children, Nancy, 13, and Gloria, 9, and Mrs. John Stelle, wife of the retiring governor, will occupy the next car.

Guards at the armory will be uniformed members of the Springfield Legion post, while the student band of the University of Illinois will play from the armory stage preceding the ceremony. The new speaker of the house of

representatives, who will be elected this week, will preside during the induction ceremonies. The justices of the Illinois Supreme court will attend in a body.

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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Pearce were their sons, George of St. Louis, Mo., Ernest, and family, of Quincy, Russell Pearce and family of Rockford, Lloyd Pearce and wife of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan and daughters and families, the Robert Altshouses and Delbert Zeiglers of Rockford.

Mrs. Virgil Dierdorf and daughter, Miss Mildred, who is home from North Manchester, Indiana spent from Wednesday to Saturday of last week in Chicago visiting friends, and shopping.

Miss Doris Marsh returned Wednesday to Ames, Iowa where she is a junior at the Iowa state college.

Mrs. John Hanes received word this week of the birth of twin sons on January 2 to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weatherbee in Chicago. Mr. Weatherbee brought their two older sons, Jimmie and Michael to Mt. Morris Saturday to spend a couple of weeks in the Hanes home.

Ernest Hanes of New York City has been a guest during the holiday season of his aunts, the Misses Minnie and Ella Rohrer. Thursday Mr. Hanes and the Misses Rohrer were dinner guests of Mrs. John Hanes.

CONSTRUCTION QUARTERMASTER

Washington —(AP)—Major E. C. Hayden, Chicago, was named by the army as a zone construction quartermaster to be in charge of the army's emergency building program in Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois.

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State Defense Council Holds Initial Meeting

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6—(AP)—The nine-member Illinois defense council, recently appointed by Gov. John Stelle, held its first meeting today at the Executive Mansion to outline a program and to consider its legislative needs.

The council is expected to submit to the legislature, meeting this week, bills giving it legal status and providing a temporary appropriation for establishing a research organization. The council is headed by Murray W. Baker, Peoria industrialist.

Also to be discussed was a proposal that the state council set up auxiliary councils in every Illinois community over 10,000 population. Administration officials said, however, they expected the local councils would not be created for several weeks.

The state council is to conduct a complete survey of Illinois facilities for defense, and also to take steps to guard against sabotage in defense industries.

OLD BUT GOOD

"I understand Bill studied mechanical engineering. What's he doing now?"

"He is working on the railroad."

"That so? What doing?"

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Bergson, Famed French Philosopher, is Dead

Vichy, France, Jan. 6—(AP)—The death of Henri Bergson, famous French philosopher, author and Nobel prize winner, was announced yesterday.

He died Saturday in German-occupied Paris of pulmonary congestion. He was 81.

Bergson had been in almost complete obscurity for many years because of ill health but only last month he figured in the public eye anew as the first Jew offered exemption from a law forbidding Jews from holding educational posts in France.

He refused the offer and resigned as honorary professor of the College de France where, during an important part of his active career, he had been professor of philosophy from 1900 to 1921.

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Dixon Fire Department Kept Busy Over Sunday

During a period of one hour Sunday evening, members of the Dixon fire department were quite busy. The community truck was called to the Hartman farm, two and one-half miles south of the city in South Dixon township, tenanted by Delbert L. Wolber, where fire started in a heated poultry house. About 200 friers averaging about two pounds each were roasted and the poultry shed and another small building were destroyed by the flames.

At 6 o'clock the department was called to the L. M. Leggett home, 809 Ottawa avenue, where sparks from a chimney started a small roof fire. At 6:45, another call sent the department to the Robert Adams property, 404 Third street where a minor roof fire was extinguished. In both instances the loss was covered by insurance.

At 5:30 o'clock this morning a still alarm was received from the Bevilacqua Soda Grill where a defective boiler had filled the room with steam, causing slight damage.

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